Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The retreating Russian army is now 27 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are also advancing but no longer press their foe, occasional skirmishes only, taking place. Gen. Linevitch has begun to weed out his unwieldy staff and to take other reform measures to improve the efficiency of his force.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Col. Harry S. New of Indiana will be appointed acting chairman of the Republican national committee by Chairman Cortelyou, who will resign.—Page 6.

Mrs. Chadwick denies she ever said Andrew Carnegie is her father or that she criticised the attitude of Judge Taylor.—Page 8.

Joseph Seep of Oil City, Pa., denies the charge of attempted bribery made in a speech by Frank S. Monnett at Independence, Kas.—Page 1.

Grand jurors are selected to take testimony in the beef trust investigation.—Page 1.

Fragments of 50 bodies have been taken from the burned wreck of the Grover shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., but this, it is conceded, represents only part of a much greater loss of life.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Greater Pittsburgh boomers invade the general assembly with assurance of success.—Page 1.

Bills are introduced to tax oil, coal and whisky.—Page 11.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Portions of towns in this section of the state are inundated.—Page 11.

Another victim has been added to the death list in the West Virginia mining disaster, making 25 dead. Seven bodies have been rescued.—Page 1.

Flood reached its crest at 28 feet and waters are now receding.—Page 3.

Ministers and laymen of Allegheny churches form organization to aid anti-graft crusade.—Page 11.

Springdale was inundated and day was filled with gloom and distress.—Page 3.

The Greensburg minister who went slumming, found six saloons crowded, but few persons in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.—Page 16.

A cyclone wrecks a house at Smithfield and five persons are injured. Other property is damaged.—Page 16.

LOCAL.

Part of wall around the Allegheny arsenal fell into the street and one or more persons may be buried beneath.—Page 7.

Two city solicitors in amending the Wilbert bill discover interesting feature concerning Greater Pittsburgh's common council.—Page 2.

During a panic on a traction car, caused by a fuse blowing out, two persons were injured.—Page 2.

Deal is on for an immense factory site at Aliquippa worth over $200,000, and Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is mentioned as possible buyer.—Page 8.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 3.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

Anti-Saloon league detectives fail to appear at first day's session of license court, but it is believed they will be on hand this morning. Hearings will go through Tenth ward today.—Page 5.

Engineer Long held to answer before the grand jury for the deaths caused by the wreck of the Ohio Engineers' train at Clifton.—Page 7.

Doctors permitted to visit Murderer William J. Byers, with a view to having commission appointed to inquire into his sanity, as a last effort to save his life.—Page 10.

West View borough incorporated and election officers appointed to serve at special election May 16, 1905.—Page 10.

During a panic on a traction car, caused by a fuse blowing out, two persons were injured.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

The Yanigans beat the Regulars and Sam Leever is happy.—Page 9.

Ned Hanlon may quit Brooklyn because of a salary reduction.—Page 9.

Hans Wagner left last night to join the Pirates at Hot Springs.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks rallied and closed strong and higher. Call loan and sterling exchange rates declined. Pittsburgh stocks weak and lower. Large primary receipts cause heavy realizing sales of May wheat.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain or snow and colder today and cloudy, with north winds, tomorrow, are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 53 and the minimum 42 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:22 and set cloudy at 6:32. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.97	42	81	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.81	50	77	N.E.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 20:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	53	48	Mean	48	40
Minimum	42	33	Precipitation	T.	.11

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 38 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs., .08
Excess for day, ... 10 | Dfcy. for day ..... .08
Exc. since Mch. 1.. 45 | Exc. since Mch. 1... 10
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..335 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.10

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Tuesday, colder in south portion; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh to brisk north winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Ohio—Rain or snow Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	32 Cloudy	Indianapolis	38 Cloudy
Cincinnati	44 Rain	Kansas City	36 Cloudy
Columbus	42 Rain	Des Moines	34 Cloudy
St. Louis	32 Cloudy	Little Rock	56 Clear
Memphis	48 Cloudy	Chattanooga	62 Rain
Louisville	48 Rain	Washington	42 Cloudy
New York	36 Cloudy	Jacksonville	68 Cloudy
Atlanta	52 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Rain
Oil City	42 Rain	Yellowstone	28 Snow
Montreal	30 P.Cldy	New Orleans	68 Clear
Galveston	64 Clear		

FRAGMENTS OF FIFTY BODIES

They Only Partly Tell the Story of Brockton's Fire Horror.

MISSING LIST LARGE

Out of 400 at Work in the Wrecked Shoe Factory Only 250 Are Accounted For.

SUBLIME SCENES OF HEROISM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BROCKTON, MASS., March 20.—The charred fragments of 50 bodies but faintly express the horror of the disaster that fell upon this city early today, when the R. B. Grover shoe manufactory was wrecked by a boiler explosion and afterward totally consumed by fire.

How many perished may never be known. It is estimated that 400 employes were at work in the factory. At midnight only 250 of them had been accounted for.

Fragments of human frames which possibly belong to bodies other than those enumerated, have been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing and except in rare instances it was impossible even to distinguish the sex.

There is no trace of the body of David W. Rockwell, engineer of the plant who was not seen after the explosion. It is supposed he perished at his post.

Hundreds of the relatives of the factory operatives are besieging the ruins and the fire and police stations in quest of missing ones. Some in their violent grief and agonizing stress of mind, have gone insane. The list of identified dead even at this hour is pitifully small.

Factory Torn to Pieces.

The calamity, which was followed by such sacrifice of life and entailed appalling instances of human suffering, occurred shortly after the operatives started to work for the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. The factory, a four-story structure, quivered, and then the rear portion of it collapsed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another minute fire had broken out in the debris and death by flames and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, and killing many on the way. After rising high in the air it descended half the distance, then swerving northerly, cut its way through a dwelling house 50 feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear, the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section had time but to turn in an attempt to flee, after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace.

Fire Follows Explosion.

In the sections of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic stricken as they sought escape. Many fled down the stairways and reached the street; others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation, many jumped from the second and third story windows and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairway resulted in many other injuries.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit. Soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates screams of agony went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers and heavy pieces of machinery. A few extricated themselves from the wreckage, but many were roasted to death.

By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employes who escaped in the rescue of their fellows. This task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat from the fire was almost unbearable. By the use of long pieces of timber the rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of the imprisoned men and women, then, by rushing into the smoke pull them from the ruins.

Sublime Acts of Heroism.

Sublime acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man whose legs were caught under an iron beam, cried to the rescuers that they could not extricate him, and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms he lifted several girls, one by one, and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire reached him and he died.

A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying, and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her.

Among the first to arrive on the scene was the Rev. James A. O'Rourke, curate at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church nearby. At the risk of his life he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire reached them, and was returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and the shock. Father O'Rourke administered the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished.

Imprisoned operatives, too far away for rescue and who knew their lives would last but a few moments, spoke words of encouragement to those who seemed nearer escape. Some prayed aloud. Others pleaded with the rescuers to say "good-by" to relatives. The spectacle unnerved

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SITUATION AT SPRINGDALE WAS THREATENING ALL DAY

No. 1—Rafts used to reach imperiled families.
No. 2—Repairing temporary crib of Springdale dam.
No. 3—Where the false channel swept around West Penn railroad tracks and threatened mirror works.

JURORS SELECTED FOR BEEF HEARING

Great Caution Exercised by Federal Judge in Picking Out Men.

ADMONISHED TO KEEP SILENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 20.—First steps in the most sweeping investigation of the Chicago packers ever undertaken by the government were taken today when 15 members of the federal special grand jury called for the purpose, qualified before Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, in the United States district court. In a panel of 23, 22 responded to their names. Five of these were excused because they were more than 65 years of age, one because he was a stockholder in a railway company, and one because he was part proprietor of a car company. Judge Humphrey examined the men regarding their age, their business and their connection directly or indirectly with beef or transportation companies.

He dismissed the 15 accepted men until tomorrow morning, by which time the marshal was instructed to summon enough men to make up the full jury of 23 men. In dismissing the jurors until that time the judge cautioned them to keep silence.

"You are subpoenaed for an important public service—one of the most important that falls to the lot of an American citizen," he said. "You have not been sworn in, but from this examination through which I have put you, you have an idea of the scope of the investigation you will be called on to make.

"I charge you not to speak among yourselves upon the subject of the investigation, or with others, or allow it to be discussed in your presence. If anyone attempts to discuss it in your presence, you will tell him that you have been summoned upon the grand jury and cannot talk upon the subject. If he persists, you will move away. If he still persists, you will identify the man and report him to the court."

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

Betrayed, McIlvey's Band Fights Five Hours and Surrenders—Some of Participants Wounded.

BIG CREEK, W. VA., March 20.—(Special.)—After a five hours' battle in which one deputy and several of the besieged mountaineers were wounded, Lawrence C. McIlvey and his band of 12 moonshiners surrendered to Deputy Marshal Calvin and his men today.

Although operating for years, he was never captured nor his still located.

The band was betrayed by John Navel, who was tortured by the band, because he wished to quit outlawry. In revenge, he escaped and led the officers to the moonshiners' rendezvous. Frank Newman is the officer wounded.

MESSENGER ROBBED OF STANDARD OIL MONEY

BERKELEY, CAL., March 20.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman who was acting as a messenger for the Central Bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of $10,000 today. He was on his way to the Standard Oil refinery at Point Richmond.

Clarence Eddy Sues for Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(Special.)—Clarence Eddy, organist of international reputation, has begun suit in the superior court for an absolute divorce from Sarah Hershey Eddy, said to be in Europe. Desertion is alleged, but the real cause is said to lie in temperamental differences.

JOSEPH SEEP DENIES ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Oil City Man Refutes Statement of Frank S. Monnett at Independence, Kas.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., March 20.—At the oil men's meeting in this city last Saturday, Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, in an address, stated he had track of evidence which would be presented later in the Santa Fe case to the effect that Joseph Seep, of the Seep Purchasing Agency, Oil City, Pa., had attempted to bribe J. H. Crawford of Channute, Kan. John O'Brien, assistant general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, today received the following telegram from Seep:

I am advised that the New York Journal of this morning, in a dispatch dated the 19th, from Independence, Kan., says that J. H. Crawford, member of the advisory board of the Kansas Oil Produce association, declares that when he was a candidate for the legislature from Neosho county last fall I tried to bribe him. It is absolutely false. I never bribed or tried to bribe anyone in my life, either in Kansas or elsewhere. In any conversation which I had with Mr. Crawford, I neither directly or by implication gave him any reason that I desired to influence his acts in any way whatever.

Monnett has been acting as special correspondent for the Journal and his methods have called for the fire from all directions.

STORMS, BIRTH AND DEATH.

All Were Incidents on Tempestuous Passages of Buffeted Ocean Liners Long Overdue.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—After being tossed about by huge seas for nearly a week three big liners came into port today, all bearing evidence of the buffetings they had received. On the White liner Cedric, in the worst part of the storm of March 12, Mrs. Whitney, a steerage passenger, gave birth to a child. It will be named Cedric Whitney.

Three passengers died of heart disease on the German liner Main, four days overdue from Bremen. The terrible weather was the indirect cause of their deaths. The St. Louis of the American line reported a suicide and a tempestuous trip.

DECISION FOR AMMON.

New York Judge Decides That He Must Be Resentenced as First Was Illegal.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge Cochrane, formerly of Pittsburgh, in the case of Col. Robert A. Ammon, connected with the Franklin syndicate affair, who was produced before him in New York city on January 21 last by the warden of Sing Sing prison, under a writ of habeas corpus, has decided that Ammon should be resentenced.

He held that the sentence which he is serving is not a legal one, in that the maximum of his sentence expires, counting commutation, eight months and 15 days before his minimum.

Four Passengers Injured.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—F. B. Lewis, formerly of Pittsburgh, a motorman, ran his train on the Third avenue elevated railroad into the bumpers at the Bronx terminal today. Four passengers were hurt.

Former Pittsburgher Killed.

AKRON, March 20.—(Special.)—Sorren C. Miller, aged 60, was instantly killed this evening by train while on his way home from work. He came here from Pittsburgh several months ago.

When in New York Stop At Gregorian Hotel, 25th St., near 5th Av. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD; SEVEN TAKEN OUT

Another Victim of West Virginia Mining Disaster—Bodies Are Rescued.

A FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

THURMOND, W. VA., March 20.—(Midnight.)—The last shift of rescuers stayed in the Rush Run mine until this hour and then quit work until tomorrow. Seven bodies were carried out at 6:30 this evening, but no more had been reached when work ceased.

Another name was added to the death list today, that of Brack Jarrell, who was a member of the relief party, swelling the number of those slain by the second explosion to 15 and making the total deaths 25. He had come from a neighboring colliery and was not missed until inquiry was made for him by his family. He was an unmarried white man.

The remains recovered were those of Thomas Bannister, fire boss; E. W. Henson, Peter Hutchinson, Norman Hutchinson, James Gwinn, Charles Gwinn and George Hopkins. They were of the rescue party that was killed by the second explosion. They were blackened and somewhat burned, but not mangled in the least and were easily identified.

Four of the bodies were found about a thousand feet in the mine from the mouth and were reached early in the forenoon, but were not brought out sooner for the reason that there had been some fall of slate from the roof and it was thought necessary to put in props before venturing under the weak place. The others were found 200 feet further in.

The searching party entered the mine at 4 o'clock this morning and made rapid progress to the point at which the bodies were found, the second explosion not having greatly impaired the brattices replaced by the rescue party after the first explosion. A fire was found and extinguished.

SENATOR KNOX AT CAPITAL.

He Arrives at Washington from Palm Beach, Fla., Greatly Improved in Health.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—Senator Knox arrived in Washington today from Palm Beach, Fla., where he went about a month ago to recover from an attack of the grip. He is greatly improved in health and his appearance shows there was no foundation for the rumors in circulation some time ago to the effect that he was seriously ill.

During his stay at Palm Beach he played golf almost daily and the trip did him more good than any amount of medical treatment he might have had here. Senator Knox will remain in Washington for some time to catch up with his official business affairs that accumulated during his absence.

NINTH BUILDING TO COLLAPSE SINCE THAW

NEW YORK, March 20.—The ninth partially completed building to collapse since the thaw set in on Saturday fell late today, just after a score of workmen, who had been engaged in and around it all day, had left for their homes. The structure was one of three five-story buildings nearing completion in First avenue near One Hundred and First street.

Cuticura Saved My Baby.

Curing her of a terrible eczema.—Mrs. C. A. Cowan, Lisbon, N. H.

GIVE NEW LIFE TO THE CAPITOL

The Greater Pittsburgh Boomers Invade the General Assembly.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Only Few Details Are Necessary Before the Wilbert Bill Passes.

M'KEES ROCKS WANTS IN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., March 20.

Greater Pittsburgh now practically consummated, the only question being the geographical scope, combined with the presence of certain state leaders and the promised appearance of others tomorrow, together with the introduction of much important legislation, gave the general assembly its first active thrill tonight. There was a crush of visitors and the suppressed excitement which attends the night of final adjournment.

Director E. M. Bigelow, buoyant and breezy as of old, charged with the Greater City current, arrived shortly after 4 o'clock. He was delighted with the outlook, and could not see a single obstacle on the horizon of promise. Probably the only shadow was his disappointment in not finding Senator Penrose here. But the senator and certain Pittsburgh Republican leaders, will not arrive until tomorrow. Insurance Commissioner J. W. Durham may come with Mr. Penrose, but this is not known for a certainty.

Former Senator William Flinn and Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie arrived from Philadelphia, just after dinner. The senator had talked this morning with Penrose, and the ground work of the greater city proposition, and, moreover, was again pleased to touch elbows with the "old guard" after several years' divorce from capitol activities.

Minor Questions Sidetracked.

With Flinn, Bigelow and other political leaders shoulder to shoulder in support of the greater city measure gossip and rumor jetsed hands and became active. "Political harmony" in Allegheny county and the city of Pittsburgh were proclaimed as an established sequence and the "little ones" began to dodge. But, apparently there was no cause for alarm.

Inquiry in responsible channels developed the fact that Greater Pittsburgh is the only question now under consideration. Political parts are not even subjects of potential discussion. In this conclusion both Flinn and Bigelow are agreed. Home interests and the realization of the long-drawn out desire of Pittsburgh proper now have the attention of the political powers.

Mr. Bigelow said he could not discuss his proposed amendments until he had a talk with Senator Penrose and George T. Oliver. He was much disappointed when told that neither gentleman would arrive until tomorrow.

"Only a few changes are necessary now," said Mr. Bigelow, "and they are of constitutional importance. The principal object is to get a start and this will be substantially accomplished by the organization of the city of Allegheny. A basis of ward representation is not a prerequisite at this time. It is the thing to get the bill in some active form to the governor. The senate can pass it finally this week and no trouble is expected in the house. The salary of the mayor is fixed by the present charter."

Appeal from McKees Rocks.

Chairman Leslie found waiting him a bunch of telegrams asking that McKees Rocks, Kaylen and West Liberty boroughs, and Stowe township be given a chance to get into the "big town." Ex-Senator Filan was given a warm welcome by his old comrades-in-arms. He clasped hands with those who stood with and opposed him in the fights of days gone by. In the hotel lobby and afterwards on the floor of the senate he received marked attention. "I am here to see the boys," said the senator, "and for the purpose of pushing along a few matters of personal and official interest. In the interest of Allegheny county certain amendments to the roads legislation are necessary in order to give Allegheny county its just share of the state appropriation. Then, as a director of the West Penn hospital, I have an interest in the bill providing it an appropriation.

"But of paramount importance I want to see a Greater Pittsburgh. The Republican leaders of Pittsburgh have always favored and urged such legislation. We still favor it and tonight feel very certain it is near at hand. The importance of merging the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the contiguous cities, boroughs and townships, if approved by dominant popular sentiment, has long been realized and it now appears that no barriers block the way."

Will Not Disturb Schools.

In the delegation from Pittsburgh, besides Mr. Bigelow, were Joseph C. Watson, John S. Weller, County Controller Robert Cunningham, Fred W. Edwards and Supt. of Schools Samuel Andrews.

Supt. Andrews did not think that consolidation would seriously affect the school systems of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. He said that it might require time to merge the two systems, but there would be no disturbance in the interim. The board of school controllers of the members of the North side, now apportioned to the 12 wards, he said, would have to be dissolved, each ward electing one member to the general board of education of the greater city. This was a matter of easy adjustment after the initiative is taken.

Senator John M. Goehring brought from home a valuable contribution to consolidation. It was in the form of 22 petitions containing the names of hundreds of prominent Allegheny citizens favoring separation.

A hearing on the Wilbert bill is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in the senate chamber. Friends of the plan will not appear at least not in the numbers originally planned, as the bill has gone through the lower house.

In view of this it is possible that no important meeting will be held.

McKees Rocks Wants In.

The desire to get into Greater Pittsburgh is rapidly spreading. McKees Rocks, Esplen borough and Stowe township wish to take advantage of the provisions of the Wilbert bill. Whether they will be given an opportunity will not be decided until Senator Penrose and the Republican leaders pass upon the expediency of further amendments at this time. Just how far it will be safe to open the Greater Pittsburgh door is a question. It has swung wide for years and is now ajar. The following telegrams received tonight by Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie, are self-explanatory:

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1905.
Mr. M. G. Leslie, Chairman Republican City Committee, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: The undersigned "parties in interest" respectfully petition for an amendment to the Wilbert bill to include McKees Rocks and Esplen boroughs in the Greater Pittsburgh legislation, and suggest that it might be covered by adding to title "and adjacent boroughs," and inserting a clause, "providing also that upon a petition passed by a majority of the council of any borough adjacent to said city or cities, and assented by the council of said city, then and in that case, said territory shall be included in an election and subject to all the provisions of the act." Your petitioners are acting of their own violation without suggestion from, or consultation with, other districts. They are deeply interested in the welfare of the district.

Boroughs Are Too Limited.

These two adjacent boroughs are closer to the business centers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny than many places within the present limits of the city. Located as they are at the headwaters of the Ohio river, with wide valleys extending to Beaver and rapidly developing immense industries, their importance is second only to Allegheny and are almost necessary to the complete autonomy of the Greater Pittsburgh. While we consider our municipal government as good as any borough, 12 years' experience convinces us that boroughs are so limited in the resources and the authority conferred on them by law, that the court of administration, in proportion to the benefits derived, are very extravagant and wasteful, principally because their officers are inexperienced and management is a succession of experiments. Because small communities will not confine an administration that undertakes the expenses necessary to install proper officials and facilities, we believe that as a part of a greater unit we would have better improvements at less cost. We believe also that the district surrounding old Fort Duquesne is materially the most favored in America for trade and manufacturing purposes and that sure, the most favored part of the district, should contribute their share to show the world the population, wealth and true business of this district. Kindly consult with Allegheny county members. Permit us to assist in making our great city greater. Additional indorsements will follow.

Yours very truly,
M. J. O'DONOVAN
MILES BRYAN,
JOHN P. MORGAN,
CHARLES T. BARNHART,
JOHN T. M'DERMOTT.

Appeal from Other Citizens.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

I am unalterably in favor of McKees Rocks, Esplen and adjacent boroughs being taken into Greater Pittsburgh.

GEO. J. CHURCHILL.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Chairman Republican City Committee, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

We heartily indorse petition forwarded asking to include McKees Rocks and Esplen in Greater Pittsburgh bill. Kindly lend your assistance.

S. JOHN,
H. M'DERMOTT,
P. T. SULLIVAN,
THOMAS PRIDDY,
W. W. COTTER,
C. W. ASHTON,
Members of Council, McKees Rocks.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg:

Do your utmost to have McKees Rocks, Stowe township and Esplen annexed to Greater Pittsburgh.

J. P. GILLEN, Borough Clerk.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

I am in favor of annexation of McKees Rocks, Esplen and Stowe township to Greater Pittsburgh.

D. K. M'GUNNEGLE, Esplen Borough.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Do your utmost to have Greater Pittsburgh bill amended to include McKees Rocks and Esplen.

W. E. M'CLATCHEY, Councilman Esplen.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Myself and majority of McKees Rocks school board favor annexation. Kindly use your influence.

HARRY F. SMITH,
Treasurer McKees Rocks School District.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Care Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Stowe township desires to be included in annexation to Greater Pittsburgh along with Esplen and McKees Rocks. Kindly use your assistance.

GREATER PITTSBURGH IMP. CO.,
C. W. Robinson, Chairman.

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 20.
M. G. Leslie, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Please do what you can to get Stowe township into Greater Pittsburgh, as the people want it.

T. R. THOMPSON,
Justice of Peace, Stowe Township.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 20.

New York—Cedric, from Liverpool; Columbia, from Glasgow; Ultonia, from Palermo; Lucania, from Liverpool; Minnetonka, from London (in communication).

Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

Gibraltar—Kronlth Louise, from New York; Romanic, from Boston.

Moville—Astoria, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Constantinople—Moltke, from New York via Mediterranean ports, for Pireaus (on cruise).

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

San Juan, P. R.—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York via Nassau, Havana, Santiago and Kingston for St. Thomas, etc., (on cruise).

Dover—Zeeland, from New York for Antwerp (and proceeded).

Hongkong—Pleiades, from Tacoma.

Sailed, March 20.

Boulogne—Graf Waldersee, for New York.

Yokohama—Empress of Japan, for Vancouver.

Palermo—Pannonia, for New York.

Passed, March 20.

Gibraltar—Lombardia, from New York for Naples.

Isle of Wight—Zeeland, from New York for Dover.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

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Travel to Europe.

There is every indication that travel to Europe will be unusually heavy during the coming spring and summer. Steamship lines and other interests are preparing for an early movement of traffic and intending travelers should lose no time in completing their arrangements. Three handsome illustrated pamphlets have been issued by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, the tourist agents, containing particulars of thirty tours to Europe, which will be sent free on request.

ALTERATIONS IN WILBERT BILL

Amendments Prepared by Two City Solicitors Will Be Offered in Committee Tonight.

BIGELOW OFF FOR CAPITAL

Amendments to the Wilbert Greater Pittsburgh bill will be in the hands of Director Bigelow at Harrisburg this morning. Mr. Bigelow left at noon yesterday. The amendments as prepared by William B. Rodgers, Pittsburgh's city solicitor, and Stephen G. Porter, city solicitor of Allegheny, were not completed until last night. The amendments will be presented by Mr. Bigelow through Senator Wilbert, to the senate committee on municipal affairs, which will meet this evening.

Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Porter declined last evening to state categorically the amendments inserted in the bill, on the ground that as Mr. Bigelow was to handle the document it would be a discourtesy to him to give the amendments before he reads them. The general trend of the amendments is, however, known, and they present some interesting features.

Senator Wilbert's original bill was so constructed that the union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny contemplated by it was a consolidation; the bill as amended will provide for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh. Under consolidation new charter ordinances would have had to be prepared to govern the consolidated city; under annexation the ordinances of Pittsburgh will govern the greater city. Allegheny has a different number of police magistrates and assessors, and the salaries of officials are not the same as those of Pittsburgh officials; therefore, by having Allegheny come in under the Pittsburgh charter ordinances, the bill is much simplified, although not briefer, than it consolidation were provided for.

Law of 1891 on Councilmen.

It can be said that, with this exception, the general provisions of the original Wilbert bill are adhered to, but there are some alterations in details. The method of instituting proceedings for the annexation election remain the same and a joint vote of both cities is provided for. The provisions covering the indebtedness of Allegheny and Pittsburgh remain the same.

It was supposed to be a simple matter to arrange for the representation in common council of the inhabitants of the consolidated cities, and it was thought that this annexation bill might with propriety provide that the number of councilmen of each city should remain the same after annexation, making the total number 92-42 in Allegheny and in Pittsburgh 52 (the six councilmen of Elliott borough being entitled to only one-sixth of a vote). Unfortunately, however, for the two city solicitors, who would gladly see every councilman in Allegheny serve out the term for which he was elected, the law of 1891 stands in the way.

The intention of the law of 1891 is to have the common council of second-class cities consist of 40 members, no matter what the comparative size of the second class cities may be: That is, Scranton, Allegheny and Pittsburgh are supposed to have the same number of members of common council. Therefore, the law specifies that the number of taxables in second class cities shall be divided by 40, the number of common councilmen contemplated, and the quotient is to represent the number of taxables entitled to a representative in common council. According to the size of the various second class cities, the number of taxables entitled to a councilmanic representative varies considerably.

How Taxables Are Divided.

For example, Allegheny has about 30,000 taxables. Divide that number by 40, and there remains a quotient of 750, showing that 750 Allegheny taxables are to be represented by a member of common council. Pittsburgh has 100,000 taxables; divide that number by 40, and there remains 2,500, the number of Pittsburgh taxables entitled to a councilman in the common branch. The total taxables of the united city will be 130,000; divide that by 40, and the result is 3,250.

Thus, under the operation of the law of 1891, and without the action of either Mr. Rodgers or Mr. Porter, every 3,250 taxables in the greater city will have a representative in common council, but the number of common councilmen will far exceed 40, because the law provides that not only 3,250 taxables but also the fraction thereof amounting to 1,625 in any ward, shall be entitled to a member; and still more, that every ward that has not the requisite number of taxables fund there are several such wards in Pittsburgh) shall be entitled to a member of the common branch. That is why the common council of the united city will have from 16 to 20 more common councilmen than the 40 contemplated by the law of 1891.

Common council cannot become too unwieldy, therefore the amended bill makes no changes in the present wards. The fact that annexation, if carried at an election, will take effect on January, hits Controller James Brown of Allegheny pretty hard, for he was elected in February to serve three years from April 1. Only three months will be lopped off Mayor Wyman's term, which would otherwise expire on April 1. Controller Brown is perfectly satisfied to be legislated out of office.

Question of Filtration.

Of course some members of Allegheny councils will lose office when their city is annexed to Pittsburgh, but just how the carrying out of this detail is provided for Mr. Rodgers did not state.

Director Bigelow, after leaving for Harrisburg, said he would be back on Thursday. He said that, although Controller Brown would be legislated out of office, he would be taken care of. Asked whether Allegheny would be required to pay only that portion of the cost of the filtration plant caused by its enlargement to supply the North Side with pure water, Bigelow said that matter would be taken up when he got back. If Allegheny should be required to pay only the cost of enlarging the filtration plant, the taxpayers of the present Pittsburgh would pay disproportionately much more than Alleghenians.

Allegheny Select Does Not Meet.

The special session of the Allegheny select council, called for last night, did not materialize for lack of a quorum. The quorum stayed away because it was truthfully suspected that the opponents of the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh intended to present and adopt a resolution declaring against the Wilbert bill and have the fact telegraphed to Harrisburg for effect upon the senate committee on municipal affairs at its meeting today.

By 8 o'clock seven members had arrived and John W. Robinson, an annexationist, left the council chamber. Still, the anti-annexationists held on until 9:20 p. m., when President Francis J. Torrance gave up the task of securing a quorum and adjourned the meeting until 3 p. m. today. There is much important business before select council, and it is thought a quorum will be on hand this afternoon.

Anarchist Shoots an Official.

VIBORG, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, March 20.—Gov. Missorodoff was shot and seriously wounded today by a 15-year-old boy, a confessed anarchist, named Matte Hjalmar. The assassin obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The boy was arrested.

People Fear a Reservoir.

LATROBE, March 20.—(Special.)—A report that the big Ilmmel reservoir on Chestnut ridge, above Lycippus, was about to collapse, caused excitement today. It is said that Lycippus was deserted last night and that the residents of Ballaley, south of Latrobe, were leaving their houses today. Dorothy would be inundated in the event of the reservoir breaking. The reservoir has been considered unsafe for months.

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FRAGMENTS OF BODIES.

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many who were trying vainly to get to the victims, and some turned away sick and fainting. Time for work was short; for within a brief interval fire closed over the wreckage, and the cries of the imprisoned were hushed.

Boiler's Eralic Flight.

In the meantime the fire leaped across the street to a three-story brick block, then to a wooden lodging house, and to several dwelling houses, all of which were destroyed before the flames were stopped.

The house to the north of the factory, through which the exploded boiler crashed, was owned and occupied by David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler, who was among the killed. The house was demolished. Mrs. Rockwell, who was sitting by the kitchen stove, had a miraculous escape from death. She snatched up her two children, who were also uninjured, and started for the home of the nearest neighbor, Mrs. Etta Hood, but found this cottage had been rent asunder by the boiler, the head of which was buried in the middle of the structure. Miss Ella Pratt, 18 years old, who was alone in the house, was knocked down and stunned, but recovered.

Not until after noon was it possible to begin a search of the factory ruins. Several charred and headless bodies were recovered near the boiler pit and the bones of others were found. They were placed in pine boxes and removed to a temporary morgue. Mayor Edward H. Keith personally superintended the search.

Father O'Rourke said tonight:

Pulled Man's Leg Off.

"Pinned beneath heavy pieces of machinery, timbers and twisted coils of pipe were many. Oh! so many poor men and women suffering terrible agonies. In order to reach these imprisoned sufferers we had to crawl through the debris and with the aid of a large timber we raised the wreckage which held fast several men and women. In this manner and by brute strength, we pulled out seven employes.

"By this time the flames were almost upon us. We were about to flee for safety when one poor fellow begged that a last effort be made to save him. Three of us grasped the man by the shoulders and arms and tugged and pulled until suddenly he cried: 'My God! My leg is pulled off!' A moment later, with our clothing scorched, we were ordered away by the chief of the fire department and were compelled to leave the poor man to his fate.

"Just before leaving I saw at least 15 of the imprisoned operatives, some already suffering untold agonies from the flames, and others watching with terror-stricken eyes the fate of their companions, knowing that a moment or two would bring to them similar suffering and death."

With tear-stained and haggard faces, women and children besieged the rectory of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church during the day, pleading with the priests for information about husband, father, sister or brother who failed to return home. Little comfort could be given to these people.

At the Campbello police station a similar scene was enacted. Early in the day Mayor Keith, foreseeing the confusion which would ensue, posted notices in conspicuous places, requesting all employes who had escaped to go at once to the police station and give their names. These names were immediately posted and around this list hovered a throng of women—many hysterical with grief because the list did not include a relative. Back and forth from the ruins to the station house, and from the station house to the ruins, these grief-stricken women filed in a never-ending procession, looking at the fragments of flesh and bone as they were placed in pine boxes and hurried away to the morgue. Only in extremely rare cases was there the slightest chance of identification.

Cause is a Mystery.

An inspection of the wrecked boiler by the state boiler inspector showed that there was a sufficient supply of water in it. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery. The disaster will be further investigated by the state authorities.

Mrs. David W. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer at the factory, whose home was wrecked by the flying boiler, said:

"For the past few days my husband had been irritable on account of the condition of the boiler. He had said many times of late that he had to put on the boiler a pressure it was unequal to. He had to do this, he said, because the work in the factory required it.

"I was in my kitchen about five minutes before the explosion, and happened to look over at the factory. At that time Dave was sitting on a chair near the window of the boiler room. That was the last I saw of him. I turned my attention to some household duties, and a few minutes later came the terrible crash."

When shown Mrs. Rockwell's statement Mr. Emerson of the Grover company said that the amount of pressure on the boiler was a matter in which the factory officials did not interfere.

"Rockwell," said Mr. Emerson, "took his orders in this matter from the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company, and if he overworked that boiler he did it without our knowledge."

J. H. Kazar, state inspector of boilers, said tonight: "It is too early to definitely decide the exact cause of the explosion. The fusible plug was all right, which would indicate that the explosion was not caused by a lack of water in the boiler."

The disaster was attended by one mystery which the police had not cleared up at a late hour. This was the inexplicable disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer, in charge of the boiler which exploded. During the day Rockwell was reported as badly injured and as having been taken to the fire station nearby. Shortly afterward a report reached police headquarters that he had died. Later on, however, the police could not locate his body and it was believed that his injury and death had been confused with that of another person. It was reported tonight that Rockwell had left the city.

A Dying Man's Aid.

Perhaps the most pathetic incident of the explosion was Mrs. Lena F. Baker's escape from what looked like certain death, with the assistance of an unknown man, who afterward lost his life. Mrs. Baker worked in the stitching room, fourth floor, and a moment or two after the explosion she rushed for the roof. At that time the building began to crumble and fall, and as she started up the stairs her feet became wedged between two timbers. Nearby was a man with his legs so tightly pinned down that escape for him was an impossibility.

Exclaiming, "Thank God, if I can't escape myself, I can help someone else to do so," he reached forward, tore apart the timbers which imprisoned Mrs. Baker, and then fell back fainting. Even at this time the flames had reached the woman, and as she sprang out on the roof her clothing was ablaze. The fireman below saw her as she stood on the edge of the room and a stream of water extinguished the flames on her clothing. The woman then jumped and men gathered on the sidewalk below caught her.

At 11 o'clock tonight four more bodies, two male and two female, were found in the ruins, bringing the total known dead up to 50. Among the bodies identified late tonight was those of former Councilman Ernest Carlson and Miss Serena S. Burrows. Mr. Carlson, who was a prominent citizen, was identified by his brother-in-law, Arthur J. Case, managing editor of the Brockton Times.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—Chief Shaw, of the state police, has detailed Inspector Kazer to ascertain the cause of the accident. "If criminal negligence is shown I shall take immediate steps," said the chief tonight.

"A crack in the lap seam of the boiler was responsible for the accident," said an expert engineer of the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance Company tonight. "It was practically impossible to detect the crack as it was on the inside part of the lap, running beside the rivets. The continued heating of the boiler tends to make the flat part round like he rest of the boiler, causing a strain on the inside of the seam. This frequently causes a crack which is not possible to detect until it develops. It was one of those accidents for which no one is to blame.

"An internal inspection of this boiler was made December 28, last, and at external inspection February 24. The boiler was found to be in good condition and fully equipped with all the necessary appliances. The boiler being insured and inspected by the Hartford Company was exempt from inspection by the district police under a section of the revised laws."

Brought Senator Wolcott's Ashes.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The ashes of former Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, who died at Monte Carlo, March 1, were brought here by the American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived today from Southampton.

WORK OF IDENTIFICATION IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE

Bodies of Victims Recovered from Brocton Wreck Are Shapeless Masses.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BROCKTON, MASS., March 20.—Owing to the charred and fragmentary condition of the remains taken from the wrecked and burned Grover factory, the identification of the 50 victims of the disaster is almost impossible.

The known dead are J. Day Cole, Harry H. Hall, Jerome A. Mayo, George Smith, Emma B. Fray, Florence A. Dunham, Samuel A. Tiley, Ernest Calson, Nellie Leary, Miss Corina Shaw Burrows, Marion Tufts, Miss Fitzgerald and James N. Bell.

The injured are Norma Coghlin, Hiram Pierce, William Lightfoot, Charles Rollins, Arthur Pieree, Mrs. J. H. McCabe, James Sheehan, Ralph Churchill, Mrs. David Rockwell, George Jones, Mrs. August Burgess, Charles Carleson, Mrs. John Howard, Daniel McDonald, Mrs. Lena Baker, Mrs. Thomas Chisholm, Kitty Noonan, Daniel McSherry, Warren Lewis, Frank Pierce, Arthur Pierce, John J. Garvey, Nicholas Corlora, Thomas McSherry, P. J. Hanlor, Andrew Dundell, Elmer H. Dodge, Ella Whitcomb, Walter Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel Bicknell, Charles Eaton, Mrs. Julia Shields, Mrs. Emma Delano and William Lylord.

At midnight a list of missing was given out. There is good reason to believe all were killed, as every effort has been made to locate them. The list follows:

Andrew Johnson, John Lundell, Jennie Styles, Admoran Hallett, Miss Georgie Emerson, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, George Burgess, Barnabas Lewis, David W. Rockwell Hannah Lindberg, Sadie Hickey, J. Victor Turner, Arthur Pray, Alderman George A. Monk, Jessie Chandler, A. P. Nelson Bros. Lundell, Samuel Lovejoy, Mrs. Stella Kelley, Mrs. Clara Atwood, Richard Spriggins, Mamie O'Connell, Mamie Leonard, W. R. Armstrong, Katie Kelley, Louise Hickey, Granville Hoppin, Miss ——— Burgess, Linus Burgess.

TWO INJURED DURING A PANIC ON TRACTION CAR

Excited Men Fought and Trampled Each Other When the Controller Fuse Blew Out.

During a panic among passengers on a crowded car on the Brighton road division about 5 o'clock last evening in Allegheny, two men were seriously injured, while several other passengers were bruised and given a severe shaking up. The seriously hurt are:

HOWARD EISCHNER, aged 20, of 100 Brighton road, arms and legs cut and a bad contusion above the right eye; taken home in a patrol wagon.

FREDERICK DRAHER, aged 48, of Smithton avenue, Allegheny, hurt internally and cut and bruised about head and face; taken home in a patrol wagon.

The excitement among the passengers was caused by a fuse blowing out in the controller on the front platform while the car was running in Federal street, near Montgomery avenue. Both platforms of the car were crowded and when the blaze shot up from the controller the men on the front platform attempted to get inside the car. The smoke from the burning controller frightened the people in the car and a crush resulted in the wild attempts to get out. One woman was so badly crushed and fainted.

Glass windows were broken and several persons were cut. Eischner and Draher were hurt by jumping from the car.

COCKRELL FIRST VICTIM.

Mose Feltner Says Hargises and Other Feudists Debated Whom They Should Kill First.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 20.—At a hearing today on an application for bail for State Senator James Hargis, Judge Alexander Hargis, their nephew, Elbert Hargis, and Sheriff Edward Callahan, all charged with complicity in Breathitt county feud murders, Moses Feltner testified that prior to the death of Cockrell, Alexander and James Hargis, Callahan and Feltner had discussed in Hargis' store whether Marcum or Cockrell should be killed first. Soon afterward, Cockrell was killed.

Feltner said he was at the time acting in bad faith with the Hargis side, and had told Marcum and Cockrell of the plot in the hope of saving their lives.

ARSENAL BILL APPROVED.

Governor Pennypacker Signifies His Agreement With Provisions of the Pittsburgh Measure.

The governor last night messaged his approval of the bill which makes possible the passing of the arsenal grounds at Penn avenue and Thirty-ninth street to the marine hospital service. The bill is known as house bill No. 87.

The act cedes concurrent jurisdiction of this state over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States.

It is expected now that the appropriation for the erection of the marine hospital will be used as soon as possible.

TO ARRANGE MINING SCALE.

United Mine Workers' Officials to Meet Mercer Field Coal Operators.

President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds, of the United Mine Workers, will go to Greenville this morning to meet the coal operators of the Mercer field and adjust an agreement for next year.

At a date yet to be fixed, a joint conference will be held with the Allegheny Coal Company, operating the Harwick mine, and also between officials operating the Wallville mine, near Evans City. These mines contain a distinct vein from that of the Pittsburgh coal seam.

MR. SCHWAB PREDICTS ENORMOUS STEEL PROFITS

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab told his friends in Florida the Steel Corporation will make $180,000,000 to $140,000,000 this year net, and $200,000,000 in 1906. This opinion he expressed in a Florida hotel to at least six persons.

Action Was a Mere Formality.

The vestry and congregation of Trinity Episcopal church met last night and authorized their attorney, W. R. Blair, to petition the court to declare the property on the east side of the church vacated of bodies. This portion of the churchyard has been vacated of bodies for some time and the action taken was merely to carry out a formality. The bodies which it was necessary to exhume in order to remove the old parish house have already been removed with the full consent of surviving relatives.

Toistoy Predicts Another War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Count Tolstoy in an interview reiterates, at length his views on the inefficiency of the proposed governmental reforms. He says: "This striving for a renewal of the state is impossible until the people have within themselves the image of the living God. When the war with Japan is finished there will be war with Great Britain for Tibet."

To Look Into Coal Tax Bill.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday the bill before the legislature to tax coal heavily was brought up by Vice President George H. Anderson and referred to the legislative committee. Attorney D. M. Miller and the Keystone Consolidated Publishing Company were admitted to membership.

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MINISTERS UNITE TO FIGHT VICE

Allegheny Churches Combine to Support the Anti-Graft Crusade.

SCANDRETT SENDS A LETTER

To support the present anti-graft crusade in Allegheny, and to secure permanently good local government, an organization of ministers and prominent laymen, representing almost all denominations of the North Side, was effected last night at a largely attended meeting in the chapel of the United Presbyterian seminary, North avenue and Buena Vista street. The organization is to be known as the Federation of the Allegheny City Churches.

While its membership is to be composed of the clergy and laity, provision is made in the constitution to take in as associate members citizens who are not church members, the number being limited to 25.

The meeting was attended by 40 or 50 ministers and well-known citizens. Strong speeches were made condemning the present administration and vice system in Allegheny, and praising the course of District Attorney Stewart.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, who is recognized as one of the promoters of the anti-graft crusade, caused somewhat of a sensation by declaring that attempts had been made to tamper with the juries in the Campbell and Striepeke graft cases; that persons who are known approached jurymen, and that 12 and 14 men were employed by the prosecution to prevent persons corrupting the jurymen.

"The anti-graft crusade will go to a finish," said Dr. Woodburn, "if the churches and good people of Allegheny stand by this movement. There are politicians trying to make a compromise to stop this crusade."

Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the department of public safety, sprung what was regarded as a joke upon the meeting by sending a letter offering to co-operate with the ministers in the suppression of vice. The reading of the letter was followed by peals of laughter. It ran as follows:

The Reading of the Letter.

Allegheny, Pa., March 20, 1905.
To the Ministers Attending the Meeting to Take Up Existing Conditions in Allegheny City:

Dear Sirs: It has come to my notice through the press that a meeting is to be held by the ministers of Allegheny city to take up the question of suppressing vice in Allegheny. As the head of the department of public safety in this city, and having confidence in the sincerity and fairness of the movement taken up by men of your calling, I consider it my duty to offer you whatever co-operation of myself and my subordinates you may deem essential.

THOMAS B. SCANDRETT,
Director Department of Public Safety.

Strong Speeches Made.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton read the letter, but no action was taken upon it. Dr. Eaton also read a letter from David B. Oliver expressing sympathy with the movement and pledging his assistance.

Dr. Eaton explained the purpose of the federation. He said it was to work for better local government, morally and politically. "There are many things in the air, and although things seem to be coming our way, this may not last," said he. "The object of this federation is to form a permanent organization, as permanent and vital as our own churches are. Ministers are to be the leaders associated with them the best men in the laity.

"I am ready to engage in this enterprise to make this a Christian and decent city. Let us not organize to enforce the law ourselves and take the law out of the hands of the officers who are chosen by the people to enforce them, but to make it hot for these officers if they do not enforce the laws."

The Rev. Father Francis J. McCabe, rector of the Church of the Annunciation, suggested that the federation should devote its energies to electing good men to councils and other municipal offices.

To Prosecute Officials.

The Rev. A. J. Turkle said that instead of waiting to pick candidates for office the city could be best and most quickly purified by bringing to justice officials who have been false to the trust imposed in them. "We should give ourselves to this business instead of waiting for election to come along," said he.

The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn said that the body should give the district attorney assurances that the ministers and churches of Allegheny were back of him in his efforts to purify the city, and he emphasized the necessity of prompt action "or there may be compromises," he said. "Every person wants a Greater Pittsburgh," he added, "but I wish we could wait a little while until we could purify Allegheny so as to give to Pittsburgh its husband, a better bride."

The Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan presided at the meeting and made a short address in favor of immediately assisting District Attorney Stewart in his prosecution of public officials charged with grafting. R. P. Forsher was chosen as secretary.

Next Meeting in April.

Other addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, W. J. Burke, James Elphicstone, the Rev. Mr. Williams, and a number of others. After the adoption of the constitution, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to frame by-laws and another committee to nominate candidates for officers.

The first regular meeting will be held two weeks hence, the first Monday in April, to elect officers and an executive committee. The executive committee is to consist of the officers and one other person from each of the co-operating denominations. The principal work of the organization is to be performed by the executive committee.

EXPECTED NO REWARD AND WILL NOT PUT IN ANY BILL

The Avalon fire company met last night to take action upon the letter received from Superintendent Whiter of the Pennsylvania lines, in which Mr. Whiter thanks the company for the good work done at the Clifton wreck on the evening of March 3, and asks that the company render a bill for expenses incurred. The company decided that any donation made by the railroad will be accepted, but it will furnish no bill, state the work was done without expectation of any returns.

Mr. Cleveland Off to Recuperate.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Bryant of New York, his family physician, left here this afternoon on his private car for a three weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe attack of gout and is taking a pleasure trip to recuperate.

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CAMPBELL REMOVES HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS

Many Believe This Move Indicates He Does Not Expect to Be Reinstated.

Attorneys for Melvin H. Campbell, the suspended police superintendent of Allegheny, who was convicted of graft last week, are still working hard to secure evidence to prove him innocent of the charges upon which he was convicted. S. S. Robertson, one of Campbell's attorneys, yesterday stated that Campbell will tell all he knows about vice and crime on the North Side, and how his attempts to clean the city were prevented by officials higher in authority, when he is called to the witness stand in the trial of Capt. James Wilson, who has seven charges against him.

Campbell went to his former office in the city hall yesterday afternoon and took away with him some of his personal effects. By many this was taken as a sign that Campbell never expects to be reinstated in his old position at the head of the North Side bureau of police. Campbell will go to Indiana, Pa., this morning and will be absent from home until tomorrow or Thursday. His attorney said Campbell is much in need of a rest after the excitement resulting from his trial and the exposures of last week.

Attorney Robertson expects in a few days to issue a statement upon which he is now at work to prove the statements made last Saturday that Campbell, while superintendent, was made a victim of his own efforts to clean the North Side of crime. High officials will be named in the statement by Attorney Robertson, who promises that his statement, when given to the public will open the eyes of many persons who have condemned Campbell.

ANARCHISTS HELD JUBILEE.

Drank With Herr Most to French Commune and Russian Assassin, but Respected President.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Undisturbed by the police, 400 anarchists are happy today in having held a meeting in the Bronx Casino in celebration of the anniversary of the Paris commune. Herr John Most, bowed with age, but with tongue as vigorous as ever, recited the events of the commune and paid glowing tributes to the assassins of Russian officials.

In the speeches and all of the conversations the United States and President Roosevelt were spoken of with respect. Glasses were drained to the assassins of Grand Duke Sergius and of Minister Von Plehve, but none mentioned the assassins of presidents of the United States.

EXTRA SESSION WILL BE CALLED OCTOBER 1

DES MOINES, IA., March 20.—Senator Allison is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will call congress in extra session October 1, two months in advance of the regular session, for the purpose of considering the railroad rate question. Senator Allison also expressed his own views relative to the rate question. He stands for empowering the commission to adjust rates, declaring that there are many abuses which are subject to correction.

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I will gladly give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy to test.
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Why do work and worry and groan and strain and over-exhaustive brain down-stairs and make coal and supper wore out and run down and restless and discouraged and thereof? Because they weaken the day, weaker proves on which life itself depends.

SULLEN WATERS NOW RECEDING

Flood Reached Crest at 28 Feet After Doing Incalculable Damage to Property.

ONE LIFE WAS SACRIFICED

Danger line, 22 feet, reached at 3 a. m.
Crest of rise reached at 9 p. m.
Extreme height in Allegheny river, 28 feet.
Extreme height in Monongahela river, 31 feet.
Maximum at Sixth street bridge, 7 p. m., 28 feet.
Maximum at Davis Island dam, 9 p. m., 25.4 feet.
Maximum at Herrs Island dam, 8 p. m., 31 feet.
River practically stationary at midnight.

Just as the winter of 1904-5 drew to a close, the worst flood of the year reached its height at Pittsburgh. Today is the first day of spring. As darkness fell on the end of winter's reign last evening, the high water mark for the winter was reached in the Allegheny.

Up to a late hour last night only one fatality had been reported as a result of the high water. Stanley Hilger, a baker of Shousetown, near Coraopolis, tried to cross the Ohio river in a skiff yesterday morning. When beyond midstream the boat upset. Hilger tried to grasp the side of the overturned boat, but the swift current swept it away from him and he sank. The body was not recovered.

Thanks to the alert local weather service, the flood did little if any damage about Pittsburgh. The warning sent out Saturday was sufficiently ahead of time to give all property owners in the low district ample time to prepare for the coming of the high water. All through the downtown part of the city yesterday the cellars were flooded, but basements of stores and warehouses had been cleared of their contents. Along Water street it looked as if the old times, when cotton shipments were a big thing on the river, had come back again. One firm had its cellar filled with great bales of cotton waste. These had been piled out along Water street and it gave the levee quite a southern appearance. The several big stores in the lower downtown section prepared for the flood Saturday and Sunday, and everything was in good shape yesterday when the water arrived.

Trouble Caused by Melting Snow.

The warning sent out Saturday could be scarcely believed by many. Pittsburgh had been enjoying such beautiful weather that there seemed no occasion for alarm. But up around Oil City and Olean there were several feet of snow, and the warm weather of last week had been starting it off the ground. When the ground got soaked it began to roll into the river and every little run became a raging torrent. The ice gorges holding up the river had backed up great floods of water. The rising rivers broke the gorges and let all this water come down with a rush. The result was a rapidly rising river without the usual several days rain beforehand.

The busiest man in town was Frank Ridgway, the weather man. He had two special telephone operators, one for each of the telephone companies, to answer calls. He was up all Sunday night and worked and figured every time a telegram or telephone message came in. Towns up the Allegheny were reporting the worst flood conditions in their history. What it would be at Pittsburgh had to be all figured out.

Allegheny people who live in the lowlying section of the city were again compelled to use skiffs and wagons to go to and from their homes. The water flooded all the side streets and in some places extended above Rebecca street. All the streets west of Federal street were under water. Cellars and basements in the districts on both sides of Federal street are filled.

Had to Close the Schools.

The First ward school was not opened yesterday, the cellar having filled up during the night. The sewerage system is out of service. The Phipps gymnasium, Rebecca and School streets, was also closed by the water filling the cellar. During the afternoon the water rose so high that it flowed into the cellars from the streets.

Great crowds viewed the sights along the river front all day. All the Allegheny bridges were crowded last evening with people watching the flood. The marks on the pier of the Sixth street bridge on the Pittsburgh side showed the water to be within a few inches of 28 feet. On the north side of the river the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks were under many feet of water, and several freight cars which could not be removed from the siding, were almost covered.

The plant of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, the Allegheny horse exchange, the National Casket Company, the Labelle iron works, the Pittsburgh Clay Pottery factory, Willey Bros.' planing mill and the Pittsburgh & Western railroad repair shops were surrounded, and many of the plants shut down. The baseball park is inundated.

As is usual in times of high water residents of Lacock, Darragh, Craig, Kilbuck and other streets in that section, made merry over the flood by riding about the streets in skiffs. Owners of high boots carried women to and from their homes.

Gay in Face of Misfortune.

In several instances the gayer skiff passengers caused collisions with other skiffs and in some cases those who rocked the boats lost their balance and tumbled into the water. These antics drew an immense crowd. All the second-story windows were crowded with spectators.

In many of the streets near the river piano movers were busy all afternoon getting the pianos out of the houses and storing them in places away from the flood district. Details of policemen were scattered about in the flood district, but they had little to do.

The traction cars on the Rebecca street division were run by way of Federal street and West Ohio street, because water flooded the tracks in Rebecca street. The cars which use Duquesne way and Fifth street to reach Liberty avenue, were last night run up Sixth street to Market, as Duquesne way at the foot of Fifth street was closed by water. The high water closed many mills in the Penn avenue district. Zug & Co.'s big plant at Thirteenth street shut down entirely after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Between 600 and 700 men were rendered idle. In the Sheenberger mills of the American Steel and Wire Company at Sixteenth street, the bessemer, blooming and plate mills were invaded by the waters and about half the employes are idle.

Damage to Mill Property.

The eight open hearth furnaces of Park Bros.' mill between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets closed down early in the morning. In the Carnegie Twenty-ninth street mill the 12-inch and plate department were forced to suspend operations.

Brown & Co.'s mill at Tenth street succumbed to the rush of waters about 9 o'clock and about 400 men were dismissed for the day. In the Lawrenceville district the fly-wheels of many plants became filled with water, effectually stopping work. Among the first of the mills to be inconvenienced through this cause were the Lucy furnace and the plant of the Crucible Steel Company.

Early in the day water backed up Thirtieth street across Penn avenue to the depth of nearly two feet and street car service out Penn avenue had to be abandoned for through cars. The Butler street cars ran as far as Thirtieth street and then transferred to cars on the other side of the deep water. The other Penn avenue cars were all routed via Liberty avenue to Main street and looped over into Penn avenue at Seventh street downtown.

Sharpsburg and Etna felt the full effects of the rising waters. Main street in Sharpsburg was flooded for several squares and no street cars were able to run after 7 o'clock. Skiffs were used between Etna and Sharpsburg, owing to the backing up of Pine creek. Houses fronting on the creek were flooded and people were occupying the second stories. The Tibby glass plant was compelled to shut down and 200 men were made idle.

Shanty Boat Swept Away.

A shanty boat belonging to Levi Youngman and Joseph Rattingan was swept down stream, and tools valued at $50 went with it. Albert Youngman, who lived in a houseboat, had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat capsized while Youngman was aboard, and he was saved only by the exertions of two men who went to his assistance with a skiff.

The West End suffered considerable inconvenience, but no serious damage. The tracks of the traction company were under water at points and transfers were necessary.

During the morning merchants and residents in West Carson and South Main streets engaged in the removal of their effects to higher ground. The low-lying lands at Millvale are under water, and the Second ward school was unable to hold a session during the day. The schools at Etna were also dismissed. Car traffic between Etna and Sharpsburg was interrupted early in the day.

The flood struck hard at the industrial plants in Tarentum. Not a wheel turned yesterday in any of the big plants, and it will be several days before the mills have been cleaned sufficiently to permit of a resumption of work. At the glass works an explosion of hot glass caused a loss estimated at several thousand dollars.

Suffering at Freeport.

Freeport was perhaps the worst sufferer from the inundation. All houses in the lower end of the town were partially submerged. As far up as Fourth street families were compelled to take to the second floors of their dwellings. Provisions were delivered by means of boats to the imprisoned people. Little coal is used in the town and the absence of gas for fuel and lighting is causing great inconvenience.

At Natrona several parts of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company suspended operations. At Brackenridge the Allegheny Iron and Steel Company's plant was idle; the Allegheny Plate Glass Company works closed; the Yost foundry at Hite is idle, and at Cheswick the Pittsburgh Drop Forge and Tool Company's plant was compelled to shut down.

The tracks of the Butler branch between Butler Junction and Lane station are submerged.

As a result of the backing up of the water in Chartiers creek, Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, was flooded. The public school was dismissed. The lower end of Esplen borough suffered from the rising of Chartiers creek. Residents hastily removed their effects to higher ground. At 1 o'clock the upper end of Brunots island was under water and Davis island partially submerged.

Boy Has Narrow Escape.

John Quinn, the six-year-old son of John Quinn, Jr., narrowly escaped death in a flooded lot while he was walking along Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. The boy slipped and fell over the 15-foot embankment at the side of the street into the vacant lot, which was filled to the level of the sidewalk. Clarence Percy saw the boy floundering and rescued him in time. Portions of the street car tracks are inundated between Coraopolis and McKees Rocks, and passengers yesterday were obliged to make three transfers.

The point at which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is affected worst is a little distance below the mouth of Saw Mill run, in the West End. Passengers on trains all day yesterday were pulled through from three to four feet of water, but no train lost more than a few minutes' time on account of this. The officials provided engines with especially high fireboxes at each end of the stretch of high water, which was probably 100 yards long. These fireboxes are 54 inches above the top of the rail. The water came as high as 42 inches above the top of the rail at the deepest point yesterday evening, so that there was still a margin of about a foot for the special engines.

The regular engines, which took trains through, had their fires put out. Their own steam was sufficient to carry them through with the trains, but by the time the end of the water was reached the fire would be out and the steam pressure too low to run the engine farther. Assistance was given by the emergency engines kept at that point.

Ran All Through Trains.

With the exceptions of about five miles of track between Springdale and Tarentum, regular West Penn trains were operated throughout the day. At one point in this five-mile stretch there were five feet of water on the track. The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division came in handy in helping out with the West Penn service. All through passengers from Blairsville to Allegheny, and vice versa, reached their destinations. Going east they were carried as far as Aspinwall on the West Penn, and from there reached Kiskiminitas Junction by way of the Brilliant branch and the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley.

Service between Springdale and Tarentum had to be suspended at 10 o'clock. Tarentum passengers for Pittsburgh, however, were taken east to Kiskiminitas Junction on the West Penn and then transferred to the city by Buffalo & Allegheny Valley trains. Springdale passengers went to Bouquet, crossed the river over the New Kensington bridge, and from there took Buffalo & Allegheny Valley trains to the city. It is expected that the entire service will be operated today as usual.

General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnell of the Pennsylvania railroad at Buffalo, made the following statement of the flood conditions on that road within his jurisdiction:

Owing to high water in the Allegheny river, our Chautauqua division, between Olean and Oil City was washed in several places and a slide came in at Carrollton, N. Y., resulting in the interruption of traffic between the points mentioned. The river is now going down slowly and the line was opened today for business. The Clermont branch, between Larabee, Pa., and Clermont, Pa., has been washed in several places and traffic temporarily suspended. While the Allegheny river is very high between Oil City and Pittsburgh, the traffic on our line between those points is still uninterrupted. The water in several other places along our grand division is high, not hampering operations.

Coal Companies Took No Chances.

None of the coal companies are getting out any coal nor will they until the river falls a little. The water was too high yesterday for many boats to get under the bridges, but in addition to this the current was too swift to risk valuable tows. The Ben Hur, the Parkersburg packet, got in yesterday morning and will go out again today. The Rose Hite, the Morgantown packet, took the top off her pilot house to go under the Smithfield street bridge.

Hundreds of people crowded the Smithfield street bridge railing and watched the delivery of stores to the steamboat Crescent, of the C. Jutte & Co., which was tied up to the middle pier of the bridge, with a big tow of coal boats. A ladder was run from the roof of the hurricane deck to the bridge and up and down this the crew climbed, carrying aboard stores and making little trips ashore when they felt so inclined.

All of the coal companies will get out coal on this rise when the water drops a little. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company is inaugurating something new on this trip of the Joseph B. Williams, which lies at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, hitched to 18 coal boats. These are new boats and the largest ever built. Each of them holds 33,000 bushels of coal. At Bellaire the Williams will take on six more of the same size and will then be towing almost 800,000 bushels of coal in 24 boats, the largest tow ever taken out in the same number of packages. To transport this tow by rail would require about 1,000 ordinary freight cars. The boat draws from 10 to 12 feet of water and rivermen are watching the experiment.

The Queen City left Cincinnati Saturday and will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow. The Keystone State, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line, which left here Saturday, is due in the Ohio town tomorrow. Next week the Virginia, now on the Queen City ways, will be out and in the regular run.

The Kanawha, of the Pittsburgh and Charleston line, will be in today and will be followed by the Greenland Friday.

The Queen Hindered Firemen.

The explosion of a can of gasoline in the cellar of Watson's grocery store, Main and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, caused slight damage last evening. Owing to the flood, firemen had trouble in gaining access to the fire.

Institutions Are Investigated.

ERIE, March 20.—(Special.)—The state legislative committee on appropriations finished inspecting the State Soldiers' home and the hospitals here today.

DAY AT SPRINGDALE ONE OF GLOOMY FEAR

Swirling Waters Were Cutting New Channel Through Town Causing Much Loss.

The southern half of the town of Springdale is inundated; 50 families have been driven for refuge to the second floors of their dwellings or are rendered temporarily homeless, and the wrecking of the crib of the government dam at that point threatens dire consequences. At 6 o'clock last night traffic on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad was suspended beyond Montrose.

The dangers long anticipated by residents of Springdale seemed about to be realized. The river bank, where they stood Sunday night watching the stealthy advance of the treacherous current, was surrounded by swirling eddies as the flood's crest came on and is now a desolate island locked in ice and splintered wreckage.

Occupants of the houses in the lowlands yesterday afternoon piled their household effects upon their porches or in the second stories of their homes and prepared to flee. Boats patroled the flooded streets and teams were held in readiness to move the imperiled families in case the flood should make further inroad around the dam.

The Heidekamp plate glass factory and the Pittsburgh glue works are in danger, both being located in the direct path of the false channel which drove its way through the town, gaining depth and velocity with each hour that passed. The water swept up to the railroad tracks and gained a higher mark than ever before in the history of Allegheny floods.

Last night it was feared that the whirlpools around the dam would accomplish their errand of destruction before the river would fall sufficiently to carry the channels back into the normal course of the stream.

Driver Had His Skull Cracked.

Car 4 on the Carson street line collided with a wagon at South and Carson streets yesterday and William Padkohn, the driver, was thrown out. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

FLOOD CAUSED BEER FAMINE.

Things in Sixth Street Saloons Looked Serious for the Fastidious Drinker Last Night.

The man with a cultivated thirst who happened to seek redress for a parched tongue in the barrooms along Sixth street last night was obliged to accept a brand of domestic brew, and was glad enough to get that.

"Give me a glass of Wurzburger," said the thirsty man.

"Very sorry—" explained the barkeeper.

"A stein of Pilsener," interrupted the patron with the cultivated thirst.

"None of that either; we are—" answered the barkeeper.

"No Coburger? No Milwaukee or St. Louis? Nothing from Cincinnati?" The patron gazed about in despair.

"Nothing but this," answered the barkeeper pointing to a brand of the domestic article that doesn't often go among the heavy swells who stick up for the imported stuff. Then he pointed into the stairway that led to the cellar. The water was within a few inches of the floor. To have tapped the pipes would have brought up only samples of the muddy Allegheny river. The domestic kegs had been rolled in in the emergency.

"Give me a Scotch highball," said the man with the cultivated, etc.

Fashionable fabrics treated by a waterproof process and made into rightly shaped raincoats for gentlemen are called "Mackinettes."
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At your dealers---bearing my mark.

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At Drug Stores.
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The Ice Is Perfect.

Only a couple of more weeks of skating at Duquesne Garden. The ice these afternoons and evenings is perfect. Nowhere else can you get more social enjoyment and better healthy exercise. Fancy dress carnival Friday evening. No one admitted without an invitation.

Gather wisdom from the squirrel by laying by for less prosperous times a few dollars every pay day with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. Four per cent paid.

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Tuesday, March 21, 1905.

Full Ready With Men's New Spring Clothing.

OTHELLO, RICHELIEU, RICHARD III.
Each is to be portrayed this week by an eminent actor. It is an accomplishment to be "up" in all these plays.
We have the books. Our Book Store will sell them for 25c apiece.

The writer—a man—spent a half hour the other day looking through the new Spring Suits and Overcoats just arrived—and he was fascinated, completely fascinated.

Such rich, distinguished, gentlemanly patterns never before appeared in ready-to-wear clothing. The exclusive merchant tailor must look out for his laurels this year, if never before.

Gray is the favorite tone, but it is flayed with such an infinite variety of shading that one is at a loss to say just what the real color is. This, of course, applies to the suits of fancy fabrics, which we have, hand-tailored, at $12, $15, $18, $20 and up to $35. Some are half lined with cool mohair and finished inside with extended seams that are taped, so that you may throw off your coat at a billiard game, fold it inside out, and no one will know but that it has come from a high-class custom tailor. Full lined suits for those who prefer them.

The Spring Overcoats are in black and Oxford (probably most popular), in new shades of tan covert, and in novelty fabrics that the best and most exclusive tailors in New York are now making for their customers. Overcoats range from $15 up to $30.

The most popular topcoat of the season, however, is the Raincoat. It fulfills every requirement expected of a topcoat. From $15 up to $30.

Young men's suits start at $10, and as we have paid special attention to this branch of the business, the cut of the garments and the design of the patterns will be a revelation to most mothers and their growing boys.

Full Ready With Boys' New Clothing for Spring

Not only clothes of light weight woolens, but the washable suits are also completely ready, and of these latter you might as well buy the boy his half dozen suits while the stock is fresh as to wait until the hot weather is here.

Every new style and every material used for boys are in the exhibit. Our makers of boys' clothes are without rivals, the tailoring is perfect, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Most of the patterns exhibited here are exclusive with us, and your boy will be able to wear something that other boys will not possess.

The Spring Suits of Wool.

Double-Breasted Suits in new shades of gray worsteds and fancy cheviots, and we can fit perfectly the boy of 8 and any age up to 16. The price range is from $7 by easy steps to $14.

But our greatest pride is in the Joseph Horne Co. Special Suit for boys of 8 to 16. This is an all-wool suit, with double warp lining, buttons extra well stayed, double seat and knees, seams sewed double with silk—some of the suits having an extra pair of trousers—and choice is $5.00 and $6.00.

Norfolk Suits, with or without Knickerbocker pants. In the leading shades of gray, sizes 7 to 15 years, price range $5.00 to $14.00. A splendid variety of these suits in the popular price range of $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00. Would like very much for mothers to see our special Norfolk suit, one pair bloomer and one pair straight trousers, and the price only $6. We think it the best suit we ever saw for the money.

New Blouse Suits, sailor collar and Eton styles, regular blouse trousers, extra shields, sizes 4 to 11 years, $5.00 to $8.50.

New Russian Suits, Eton and Military styles, cut especially for the little fellows, sizes 2½ to 7 years, at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

New Reefers and Topcoats, tan, blue and fancy materials, sizes from 3 to 15 years, $5.00 and up to $10.

Our Summer Waists for Boys.

While our washable suits are ready, just as much so as they will be six weeks from now, we take occasion here to point out the advantage of buying new waists for boys at the present time.

We show Boys' New Blouse Waists in those favored materials, percale, finest Scotch cheviot and madras, and the patterns are simply innumerable.

These waists represent the several well-known makes that mothers are thoroughly acquainted with—the Star, the King, the K. & E. brands.

Such waists need no description at our hands, they stand for all that is correct in boyish style, for longest wear, and every mother knows there is none better.

A pleasing variety of Blouses in fine Scotch cheviot and madras, both in white and in colors—blouses for boys of 6 and up to 15 years—at $2.00 each.
New Blouses of either white or colored materials, some plain, others with pleated bosoms—sizes for 6 years and up to 15—the price range $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
For runabout wear we carry full lines of inexpensive Blouses—blouses made especially strong to withstand the hard knocks—light and dark patterns, with and without collar—sizes 6 to 15 years, 50c each.

What Is the Baby to Have in New Clothes for Spring?

When the "flowers begin to bloom" your blooming baby, you know, is to have a complete outfit. We daresay you are discussing the matter now.

From the standpoint of variety, from the standpoint of economy, from the standpoint of expert needleing, there is no question but what our Infants' Department, second floor, West, can do better by mothers than any other similar department anywhere in the greater city.

Let us show you some of the inexpensive things, the pretty things, that are now ready for babies, in the selection of which at the present time there is quite a tidy sum to be saved.

Long Cloaks of cream Bedford Cord, the capes very neatly trimmed, $2.25.

Short Coats of cream cloth for babies first shortened up to 2 years, newest styles in capes and trimmings, $2.25 and $3.75.

Three-quarter length Coats of serge and plain cloth—red, navy, tan—turn-over collars, some with separate pique collars—sizes for 2 and 3 years—$3.75, $4.25, $5.00.

Pique Reefers with collars and cuffs, finished with embroidered scallops—sizes for 1, 2 and 3 years—$2.25 and $2.50.

Pretty Caps of mull finished with clusters of fine tucks, inexpensive at 25c.

Another style of cap in either mull or China silk, soft ruche around face, at 50c.

We can also give you French hand-embroidered Caps of mull with hand-turn tucks and ruche around face, for 50c.

Infants' Long Slips of cambric, neck and sleeves finished with narrow ruffle, at 25c.

Looking at Easter From a Distance.

True, Easter is in perspective by a full month, yet many are taking time just now to look over the pretty things that have been brought out typical of this moving festival.

At the Stationery Counter many pretty remembrances of the day, from the least expensive to some elegant novelties costing quite a sum, but none too much considering the beautiful manner in which they are wrought.

Then the Toy Store is full of suggestions for the little people's Easter, all the animals associated with the day, and lots of other things to gladden the little one.

At the Candy Counter novelty crowds novelty, more ingenious receptacles for candy than we could undertake to recount.

Handsome Models in Women's Suits for Spring.

Our collection of women's suits bears the fascinating imprint of Spring, the time of all times when the new is most appropriate. It is full of new ideas beautifully and, in some instances, even daringly carried out.

The pre-eminent color this Spring will be gray, and we are presenting this color to the women of Pittsburg in every delicate shade that the colorist can devise. Among the most popular will be the pearl grays.

We are showing new suits for Spring in this lovely color, with trimmings formed by the use of little vests relieved by Persian braid.

In striking contrast to these elegant and refined suits are the new Paletot suits with the long, slender lines in the skirt of the jacket—just as refined as the other style, but in a different way. This particular idea of Fashion can be had either in silk or cloth.

The two numbers above are simply given to bestir you to an inspection of the entire collection, which holds hours of delightful study for the lover of the beautiful in woman's dress.

As to prices, they are predicated along same stringent lines laid down by this house years ago—very small profits.

Prices start at $16.50 and advance by easy range to $125.00.

Look Out for April Showers in March.

Along about this time Nature begins to kick up didos, and she is just as likely as not to favor us with plenty of showers.

Now the wise one always provides well with umbrellas. You don't want a fine umbrella to carry you through the showery weather of Spring—just a good umbrella that will turn rain all right—say one that will cost $1.

We haven't any regular $1.00 Umbrellas just now, but we have some $1.50 grades that we'll say $1.00 each, as long as the line lasts. Men's and women's fine union taffeta cover, welched and boxwood handles.

Nice enough for any occasion, cheap enough not to say things if someone "lifts" yours.

Short Lengths of Dress Trimmings.

A clever special for this Tuesday which will enable women to pick up some pretty bedecking for the dress for the least money we can, by courtesy, call a price.

These will be on Fifth street aisle table, and among the lot will be Appliques in black and white.

At the Trimming Counter we have a great collection of new things for street and evening gowns—Novelties of latest design—all at popular prices.

The $2.00 and $3.00 Dainty White Waists for $1.00

Those 5,000 White Waists announced for yesterday—choice from the collection at $1.00 each—set women off to the store early in the morning, and the selling was brisk throughout the day. Same excellent choice for those who put off choosing until Tuesday. Sizes from 32 to 44. Lawn, Persian muslin, Swiss. On some, fronts of all-over embroidery; others, double band down front.

The $1.75 to $3.50 White Petticoats for $1.15

Every woman likes to possess a number of white Petticoats. Yesterday we introduced at a very special price muslin and cambric petticoats finished just as prettily as any woman could wish, and all we asked women to pay was $1.15. None of them was worth less than $1.75, and from that up to $3.50. Some had deep flounces of embroidery, others clusters of tucks. There is good choice for today.

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Judge Parker's declaration that he will not accept a place on the bench of the supreme court of appeals is interesting. It is less significant politically, however, than his reconsideration of his refusal to attend the Jefferson day banquet upon learning that Mr. Bryan would not be present on that occasion. This incident makes it apparent the two wings of the Democracy are not flopping in harmony any more than prior to last year's reorganization. Judge Parker declines to sit at table with Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan refuses to lend his presence to any gathering that includes Grover Cleveland. Politics, in this case, cannot make bedfellows of the luminaries of the divided Democratic party.

By a decision of the court of claims of the United States yesterday the Cherokee Indians are awarded $4,500,000, principal and interest of an ancient claim. This is a verification of the scriptural text: "To him who hath shall be given." The Cherokees are already immensely rich. This addition to their wealth puts them ahead of the Osage nation in this respect, further verifying the assertion of The Gazette staff writer who said in his letter published yesterday that the nation's wards in Oklahoma and Indian territory are the richest peoples on earth. Europeans who have sneered at our treatment of the aborigines should take note of present conditions and answer if any of them have done better by the natives of conquered territory.

Frequent mutterings about frauds in connection with the awards at the St. Louis exposition promise to develop into a first-class scandal. There is no doubt friction between the national committee and the local company managing the exposition has something to do with the difficulty, but personal feeling can hardly account for all the accusations that have been made. It is said medals and other awards were put up for sale and there ought to be a thorough investigation to ascertain if this be true. The higher officials deny any complicity with the bribe-takers, but if they gave their approval to the awards they are responsible for subordinates. The matter is one that will affect the reputation of the United States before the world whom we ask to contribute exhibits to these fairs.

Our contemporaries in Philadelphia and Baltimore, commenting on the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, rate the greater city just below Baltimore. The Ledger says Pennsylvania will then be the only state in the union having two cities of over 400,000 population, and the Baltimore News suggests that after the next census New York will have a second city of that size. Both overlook the fact that Pittsburgh and Allegheny now have a probable population of more than 500,000. The census was taken five years ago. Pittsburgh has grown enormously during that time. By 1910 the consolidated city is likely to be found of larger population than Baltimore and more than 100,000 in advance of Buffalo. These two cities had 451,000 in 1900, as against 386,000 for Buffalo. In 1910 Pennsylvania will be the only state having two cities whose population is in excess of 500,000.

Other cities will be interested in the plans for the reorganization of the New York city police force, for the question has been carefully studied by a board of experts who have heard evidence from former officials as well as theorists in the matter. The result of this study has been formulated in a bill which will be presented to the legislature. The feature of this measure is the formation of a bureau for enforcement of the excise law, restriction of gambling and closing of disorderly houses. The committee believes the ordinary police captain ought to be relieved of such work, and when he is free to enforce other laws he will be less tempted to extort blackmail. An inspector is to be the executive head of the police and must be promoted from the force, but subject to the commissioner. A division of police work may check blackmail, but no law can be devised to extirpate such crime as long as dishonest men are chosen. Municipal police forces generally have too many rules and too little honesty.

That the war department expects to have to exercise economy the coming year is evident from its refusal to honor the request of Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts for a detachment of regulars to go into camp with the state militia and afford them an example. Gen. Miles is the direct head of the militia in that state, and the request was for a regiment of infantry, a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry and a detachment of engineers, so that every department in the service might be represented. If the request had been granted there would have been a formidable military display calculated to inspire awe in the minds of the peaceful residents of the Bay state. The department explains its inability to send the troops by the fact that the appropriation is so small that money must be saved in transportation expenses, so the regular custom of loaning detachments of troops to states will have to be dispensed with.

Completing the Details.

Greater Pittsburgh is now a question of details. It is conceded on all hands that a consolidation bill for Pittsburgh and Allegheny will pass and its provisions will be whatever the leaders of the various elements can agree upon. To secure agreement conferences have been held here and other meetings will take place in Harrisburg to work out the minutiae of councilmanic representation and such changes as are necessary for equitable adjustment of the affairs of both municipalities.

It is to be regretted the large boroughs contiguous to the city are not coming in under this arrangement. They would have brought with them a strong influence for good and perfected a municipal organization that would take its place in the foremost rank among American cities. There is consolation, however, in the assurance that this desired result is merely deferred temporarily. The boroughs will seek admission to the city in time and the law that sufficed for the advent of Beltzhoover and Elliott can be appealed to for Wilkinsburg and Bellevue.

With the agreement on the greater city may come the reorganizing and harmonizing of the Republican party. Why not? Public sentiment in the consolidated city will demand better government, abandonment of machines and cliques and factions. The Republican party organization can offer the good government needed. It is the only one that can and that can offer with the program responsible party power to enforce it.

Russia Talking Peace.

While Gen. Linevitch is retiring at top speed with the remnant of the Russian army toward Harbin and Field Marshal Oyama is in vigorous pursuit, threatening every moment to envelop the enemy, Russia has resumed talking about peace. It is said the czar continues determined to prolong the struggle, but the nobles and bureaucrats are falling in line with the demand of the Russian people since the disaster at Mukden and the rout at Tie pass.

Russia may well consider peace on any honorable terms. It might better have sued for peace before the battle of Mukden began. At that time its military prestige had been shattered, but now it is wholly gone. It might then have negotiated terms that would have retained to it a standing in Asiatic affairs. Now it can hope for nothing but the complete abandonment of Manchuria, the surrender of Saghalin and the opening of Vladivostok to the commerce of the world. Moreover, it is in position where it practically must concede whatever indemnity Japan may demand.

It is idle for Russia to talk about continuing the war for Russian victory. It will be well-nigh impossible for it to mobilize another army equal to that put at the disposal of Gen. Kuropatkin last month. Even if that could be done it would entail no assurance of success. That army was unable to hold strong fortified positions against Oyama's advance. Another army like it could not turn the tables assaulting the Japanese, intrenched. On the defensive they would be doubly strong. These facts were apparent to disinterested nations after the battle of Liao-Yang, if not before, and they ought now to be as plain to Russia.

The Brockton Disaster.

The boiler explosion in a shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., and the fire that followed, produced one of the most appalling disasters in the history of that state, for scores of men and women were crushed to death or met a horrible fate in the furnace of flames that was speedily formed. There were over 200 men and women at work in the wooden building, which was shattered so it quickly collapsed, and the flames threatened other structures in the neighborhood. We are accustomed to stories of great disasters, but where women are involved in the ruin it seems to add to the dramatic interest of the tragedy. Naturally, the suburban village is thrown into mourning, for many a home contributed its victim. The unusual character of the accident which affected those whose employment is not considered dangerous will make it the more memorable.

Massachusetts people will be reminded by this explosion of the fall of the Pemberton mill at Lawrence in 1860, when nearly 100 people lost their lives. There is a similarity between the two in that the cotton mill also collapsed and then took fire, burning the imprisoned victims to death. What made that the more heartrending was the number of children who were carried down, as labor laws were more lax in those days and delicate fingers were employed in the weaving and spinning rooms. It was the suffering and death of the little ones that gave inspiration to the writers who immortalized the fall of the Pemberton mills and thus gave the event more general interest. The incident has now been repeated and will no doubt enforce lessons concerning the construction and care of factory buildings and their machinery. A boiler explosion sometimes seems a mystery, but often the fragments reveal a fatal defect or negligence that condemns the custodian.

Venezuela's Folies.

In Venezuela the French cable case is reaching a critical stage. The French minister there has made a formal demand upon Castro's government that proceedings be stopped, mentioning as the alternative that his country will take measures to resist the Venezuelan court award by force. France has two vessels in waters near Venezuela, and it is expected that unless Castro halts at once they will appear at once, after the manner of the English and German fleets more than a year ago.

Meantime the American Bermudez Asphalt Company case drags along, with Venezuela threatening confiscation and the American investors resisting by every means allowed in Venezuela. It is probable that one of the European governments, under similar circumstances, would have sent warships ere this to enforce respect for contracts made with its citizens. The United States, however, prefers to await exhaustion of every other process before demanding justice at the cannon's mouth. It is disposed to deal with the utmost leniency in affairs of its South American neighbors. Yet they should understand that if this country must strike, nothing can avert the blow. The Monroe doctrine, which saves Venezuela, and has saved it from the worst consequences of its folly in dealing with European nations will not operate to prevent richly merited chastisement at American hands. Venezuela is a perennial trouble-maker, and it is about time to teach it respect for international relations.

The Passing Flood.

While the Allegheny river flood has done much damage, it may readily be conceded, in the language of Sandy McGregor, that "It micht have been waur." Another day of heavy, warm rain would have sent that turbulent stream after all previous records and added several hundred per cent to the destruction of property. The flood has been comparatively worse on the upper reaches of the river than about Pittsburgh—a condition clearly indicated in these columns several weeks ago.

Now the crest of the flood has passed there will be a feeling of relief in many towns. Springdale in particular has cause for rejoicing, for the threat of disaster in connection with the new government dam there was most menacing. In another column we print this morning a very interesting account of some of the floods of the past, from the pen of William Anderson, long time the editor of this paper. Mr. Anderson's mind is a rich repository of facts concerning this city and the region about it, and his accuracy in dates and details is too well known to need comment. This compilation will serve excellently for comparison of the present flood with those of the past.

Timely warning by Col. Frank Ridgway of the local weather bureau prevented much loss of property to merchants and dwellers on the lowlands of this city and Allegheny. All had ample time to remove merchandise and household effects from reach of the muddy flood. The service is duly appreciated and calls for a red mark of credit to the forecaster.

Beautifying Washington.

It is intimated that if an issue is raised over the right of the president to appoint a commission of architects and artists to decide on the location of public buildings in Washington the board may be withdrawn. In the last deficiency bill there was enacted a clause prohibiting voluntary service by such commissions, and it is said this was passed to prevent the spending of money not specifically authorized which must later be made up in the deficiency bill. There has been such a law on record for 20 years, but it is not enforced and congress wished to make it emphatic by repeating the provision. Others claim the clause was added with the special purpose of preventing the president from appointing a commission, as it was known congress had not been willing to carry out all the ideas of the so-called park commission, while the chief executive wished to adopt them.

Attention is now called to the fact that several of the presidents added to the improvement of Washington by the adoption of their own ideas and ignoring congress. This included the original plans for the Capitol building and the design for the White house, which was Jefferson's. It is manifestly easier for an individual to apply certain principles involving artistic taste than for a legislative body to do the same thing. Where the matter of the location of a building is left to an assembly, real estate considerations are likely to enter and there is generally a difference in taste that leads to disputes. But whether the president withdraws the appointment of the commission or not, the people are in sympathy with plans for the building of a more beautiful Washington. They consider the place as particularly their own property and will make themselves felt when any question arises as to the location of public buildings. This was particularly true in case of the agricultural building, when it was proposed to encroach on the mall, for the public had become so familiar with the subject it could protest intelligently and secured a change of the plans before it was too late.

Henry H. Rogers as street commissioner in Fairhaven at $3 a day has constructed miles of fine streets and granolithic walks without causing any increase in the tax rate. He has also presented the town a $50,000 school house, all without the knowledge or consent of Thomas W. Lawson.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has not definitely decided who shall be the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. The suspense must be wearing upon the aspirants, but otherwise Mr. Johnson's hesitancy makes no difference. His candidate will not be elected.

It promises to be a busy week at Harrisburg, but if the solons there could bunch their bills in an "omnibus," as they do in Kansas, their troubles would soon be over.

McKeesport is having much trouble over the marrying school marms. McKeesport directors appear to have no faith in the alloged sobering effect of marriage.

Senator William Warner of Missouri is not without honor in his own country. Kansas City is as pleased as a boy with a new top over his election.

Greater Pittsburgh is almost as good as accomplished. Now for the better Pittsburgh, all together, push.

It was a wet day in Mobile and a mighty fortunate thing that no such rain fell in the Allegheny valley.

Chicago business men are kicking on the new woman and clamoring for more men. Jiminy! Chicago!

Speaker Cannon is going to Cuba. He should find an opening there as a teacher of parliamentry practice.

There is a tide in the Allegheny river that taken at its flood leads on to damage and destruction.

Kansas is kicking Mr. Monnett out without ceremony, and Monnett not half done talking.

Controller Larkin consents to the award of filtration contracts. Now let the digging begin.

Just now the Allegheny river is commanding the respect to which it is entitled.

Linevitch can run as fast as Kuropatkin and doesn't seem to fight any better.

Russia is talking about peace again. Terms are not now so much of an object.

Brockton gets into the horror line with a degree of success not to be envied.

License court has started and the anxious seat will have many occupants.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Following the appearance of District Attorney Jerome at the Methodist preachers' meeting, considerable excitement prevailed when H. L. Huntington of Yonkers jumped to his feet and said he wanted to make an argument for saloonkeepers. "I have as much right here as Mr. Jerome or the devil," he said. He was put out of the meeting. In the corridors outside it seemed for a time as if a personal encounter between Mr. Huntington and several of the clergymen was imminent.

District Attorney Jerome's topic was "The Need of Legislation Amending the Liquor Tax Law." Mr. Jerome said he wished to have the members of the meeting understand that he was as much opposed as anyone there to drink or to any measure which could extend the influence and power of the liquor traffic. For some time, in fact, he had been inclined to favor even the prohibition idea, but the palin fact was that prohibition had failed even in Maine. A policy that might perhaps be carried out successfully, moreover, in a community made up chiefly of God-fearing, religious people, might have no value among the population of a great cosmopolitan city, where there are not only longing, spiritual-minded people, but many who are decidedly the reverse. Mr. Jerome had finished his address, and a discussion was under way when Huntington jumped up and demanded a hearing.

"I am tired of this hypocrisy," he shouted. "I want to make an out-and-out argument for the saloonkeepers."

"Are you a member of this meeting?" Mr. Huntington was asked.

"I am not," he responded. "But I have as much right here as Mr. Jerome, or the devil, either."

Mr. Huntington was advised that his presence was urgently required on the outside of the door. He complied with the request, but he moved very slowly and on reaching the door turned back and said: "Christ scourged the unrighteous priests from the temple, and I have the right to denounce hypocrisy among this body of alleged ministers."

Dowie Agents Seek Converts in Jersey.

Two agents of "Elijah" Dowie are hard at work trying to make converts in Paterson, N. J. One is a tall, thin, cadaverous looking man, and the other a short man with a red beard. They are distributing circulars, making house-to-house visits and even stopping persons in the street, to tell them of the advantages of a home in Zion City. The men have been in Paterson for a week, but so far as known have made no converts. As an instance of the good wrought by the moral atmosphere of Zion City, these missionaries tell of a young woman who had led a reckless life, but who was persuaded to come into the fold. This young woman, according to the agents, had joined the Salvation Army, and had tried in various other ways to reform, but she had fallen from grace time and again, until she took up her abode in Zion City, where she is now happy and prosperous. The people of Paterson do not appear to look with favor on the agents of "Elijah III.," and it is believed that their mission there will be a total failure.

Gallant Hotel Clerk Blushes.

Struck by a north-bound Broadway car and knocked over onto the south-bound track between a car and cab in Times square today, a young woman was saved from serious injury or possible death through the quick and daring action of William R. Veith, a clerk in the Hotel Astor. Veith rushed to the spot where the woman had fallen, picked her up in his arms and, just escaping the fender of the south-bound car, leaped with her out of the way. The young woman, who was well dressed and pretty, was crossing Broadway at Forty-second street from east to west when a north-bound car struck her. Even had the car stopped in time to prevent its wheels from crushing the woman, the cab horses would have trampled her but for Veith's action. Veith, blushing at the praise heaped on him, escaped the crowd as quickly as he could.

Suits Against Missing Manufacturer.

The mysterious disappearance of John W. Ferguson, an ice manufacturer of New Rochelle, who fought the ice trust, is resulting now in suits being brought in the supreme court at White Plains to foreclose nearly all of his property. If this is done it is said that his distracted wife will be left almost penniless. Supreme Court Judge Dickey has just signed an order allowing the complaint in the action of former Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild against Mr. Ferguson for the foreclosure of a mortgage for $5,500 on property at Pelham to be served on him by publication. On January 11 last Mr. Ferguson disappeared, and although an endless chain of letters and circulars have been sent out by members of the Royal Arcanum of which he was a member, no trace has been obtained of him, and it is feared he has met with foul play. Relatives in Pittsburgh, Washington, Ohio and lodge members all over the United States have searched in vain for a trace of Mr. Ferguson.

Dr. Harper to Visit Pocantico.

John D. Rockefeller, before Prof. Harper returns to Chicago, will take the head of the big western university to his Pocantico estate in West Chester county and show him the beauties of the great domain. Mr. Rockefeller has a rare collection of flowers and plants, in which, it is said, Prof. Harper takes a great interest. Besides he has a fine sun parlor in the front of his house and overlooking the Hudson, where the professor can sit and enjoy himself to his heart's content. Mr. Rockefeller and the Harper's intend to stay at Lakewood, it is reported, for about four weeks, when they will go to Pocantico hills.

Some Snakes St. Patrick Missed.

Peter Marshall, a Scotchman of Brooklyn, was before Magistrate Ommen today on a charge of intoxication, having been removed from a Tweaty-third street ferryboat on St. Patrick's day to Bellevue hospital.

"I got drunk in honor of St. Patrick, who drove the snakes from Scotland," said Marshall.

"Scotland," exclaimed the magistrate. "You mean Ireland."

"No, I don't mean Ireland," said Marshall. "When he drove them from Ireland he drove them from Scotland at the same time. I saw more snakes in America on Friday than I ever saw in Scotland."

Marshall begged off because he said the Munson line steamship, on which he is a cook, leaves port tomorrow. He was discharged, the court warning him to be careful in the meantime.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. H. Donner,
F. B. Hussey,
J. W. Rhodes.

Holland.
C. L. Miller,
Mrs. G. W. Reed,
Miss M. Reed,
Mrs. F. Kaufmann,
H. Griffin,
Mrs. Griffin,
J. H. Beal,
Mrs. J. H. Beal,
J. M. Hastings,
Mrs. Hastings,
J. S. Seaman, Jr.

Hotel Astor.
W. B. Lyon,
M. Lavino,
Mrs. Lavino,
W. J. McMannis,
H. T. Lytle,
W. S. McGill,
W. O. Dunn,
G. W. Gault,
L. W. Stofel,
L. Z. Lawrence.

Imperial.
F. Zotti,
C. G. Shade.

Hoffman.
C. Goldman,
M. L. Schoenfeld,
C. A. Cook,
E. W. Duckwall.

Herald Sqare.
R. W. Romig,
M. Abels,
Mrs. Abels,
G. J. Stuart.

Broadway Central.
H. G. Martin.

Empire.
H. H. Emerson,
Mrs. Emerson,
J. D. Boyle,
Mrs. Boyle.

Gregorian.
H. A. Hall,
T. H. McKnight.

Marlborough.
G. A. Barlee,
M. J. Ferguson,
Mrs. Ferguson.

Kensington.
J. G. Hinds,
Mrs. Hinds,
Miss K. Helber.

Astor House.
W. A. Baker,
H. M. Holland.

Earlington.
S. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Bartholdi.
T. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

Breslin.
J. A. Baker.

Manhattan.
W. T. Johnson.

Victoria.
H. G. Taylor,
Mrs. Taylor.

Albert.
J. H. Glennorer.

Fifth Avenue.
J. C. Ewing,
N. Kogel,
T. W. Irwin.

Why He Retires.

Gen. Kuropatkin has requested permission to relinquish his command, saying he is in need of mental and physical rest. After a man gets to be 50 years old or thereabouts he can't be expected to run for days and days through a hilly country without getting weary.—Chicago Record Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Though Winter rules the year,
Dear heart, have vernal cheer.
For Spring, with all its golden promise, waits
The unbarring of the gates!
Then after weary days of doubts and woes,
Perchance Love's perfect joy—who knows! who knows!
—Clinton Scollard.

Of course, winter only rules a small part of the year.

Ever since the seasons began spring has followed winter, and it ever shall be thus.

This is not only true of the seasons, but it is equally true of our lives.

Haven't you always found warmth and brightness awaiting you after a frosty or cold period of business, or in love, or in domestic affairs?

True, there are some folks who, like snowbirds, hug the snow line the year round. But these are the exceptions.

While there are a few snowbirds there are many others and these are of warmer blood and more cheerful tastes. Instead of breathing the breath of Jack Frost they follow the warm belt as it verges south, and follow its northern trend when it turns and comes back again.

If you want to have cold feet the year round you can have them simply by keeping out of the warm belt as the snowbirds do.

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The very things of which we are most inclined to complain can, as a rule, be avoided, and that without much inconvenience.

But then it is so much easier to wish that things were so and so than to accommodate ourselves to the conditions which they present.

If you desire to have warm feet the year round you must either follow the warm wave or dress in such manner as to keep the cold out.

You can act after the same manner with regard to other ills or undesirable conditions. But for some unaccountable reason only a comparatively few act entirely rationally in such matters.

Some appear to think that it is a part of the game of life to suffer and to complain, and they keep right on doing both.

But there are those who are anxious to know, and perfectly willing to learn how to escape suffering. These would, no doubt, give up complaining if the ills were abated.

If you know that certain things are not going right, just turn in, find the reason why, and then set about fixing them so they will go right.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: In answer to your query in regard to the schools that turn out children with such false ideas of life, I would like to tell you my opinion, and I hope it will bring out the opinions of others, for I think space in your valuable paper could not be used to better advantage to the community than by discussing the schools as they are, and ought to be.

In my opinion schools which crowd so many children into a room that they have not sufficient air to breathe, that compel them to sit still on seats that often do not fit their size and which are placed in straight rows, are instruments of torture more worthy the days of the inquisition than our present civilization.

Most mothers are aware that these conditions are all wrong and are divided in their wish to protect the children from cruelty, and desire to have them get a good education, and are, therefore, blamed with being weak and vacillating in their training, but what are they to do?

Most fathers cannot take a day off just to study the schools, and therefore consider themselves free from any responsibility in the matter, leaving the whole question to the mothers. The mothers have no political power, and have therefore no influence to make the school such as their knowledge of children tells them they should be.

Can anyone suggest what we mothers can do?

The bachelor girl may be something opposed to nature, but it does not seem to me so far astray as that the mothers, to whom God gave the children, should be deprived of any power to control surrounding conditions of the five best hours of the child's day, at least as far as to prevent their cruel treatment, which thousands of our children are enduring today, and the wasting of their time, as they must do where only one teacher is provided for 40 pupils. It is not at all strange that children get wrong ideas when they are without direct attention from five to eight hours a day, for their close confinement in school requires some time in the open air, and for going and coming, where mothers also have no power of control.

All that most mothers have their children five out of the seven days of the week is when they are hungry, sleepy or tired, which is no time to teach moral lessons. Yet all the world joins in blaming the mothers for the result after they have taken all power from them.

L. K.

A BALTIMORE VIEW.

Greater Pittsburgh Is a Pleasing Prospect to Our Big Maryland Neighbor.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 20.—The Evening News of today, under the caption, "Greater Pittsburgh," publishes the following editorial:

"It is stated that the officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have come to an understanding the effect of which will be that all political opposition to the project for uniting the two cities will be withdrawn, and a strong effort will be made to secure the passage of the act of consolidation by the Pennsylvania legislature this week. If this should be accomplished, the new Pittsburgh will spring into being on the first of January next. Its extent will not be as great as was contemplated in the consolidation bill originally introduced in the legislature, according to which a number of small towns in the neighborhood were to be absorbed. The present bill adds to Pittsburgh only Allegheny, which, of course, except for the question of municipal government, has all along been practically a part of the greater city. By the census of 1900, the population of Pittsburgh was 321,616 and that of Allegheny 129,896, so that the combined population of the two municipalities in the census year was 451,512. If, then, the consolidation is effected, Pittsburgh will, upon the basis of the figures of the last census, come next after Baltimore in the list of cities of the Union. The population of Baltimore, according to the last census, was 508,957 and the cities that outranked Baltimore were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston. The Philadelphia Ledger remarks that if the consolidation is effected Pennsylvania will be the only state in the country having two cities with a population in excess of 400,000 each. It should be noted, however, that the Keystone state will, in any event, enjoy that census distinction for a very short time at best. Buffalo in point of fact has doubtless passed the 400,000 limit already, and it will be sure to have passed it considerably by the time the next census is taken, since the population of that rapidly growing city was 381,403 in 1900. If Pittsburgh should come to be next after Baltimore in population rank, it will not be only in that respect that she will be close to this city. The connection between the two cities has long been of a marked and important character. The extension of the Baltimore & Ohio system to Pittsburgh by means of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville road was long a cherished project in Baltimore and was carried to fulfillment 35 years ago and the recent entry of the Wabash system into Pittsburgh was welcomed here as holding out the prospect of another and shorter connection with that center of tremendous productive activity.

Great Pennsylvania Cities.

From the Philadelphia Ledger: Greater Pittsburgh, as contemplated by the original measure, would have contained a population of about 650,000. The consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will create a municipality having a population of 451,512, according to the census of 1900. In that year the population of Pittsburgh was 321,616, Allegheny 129,896. The consolidated city will rank next to Baltimore, which in the census year had a population of 508,957. Greater Pittsburgh will be the sixth in rank among American municipalities. The order in the census year was: Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore. If consolidation takes place Pennsylvania will be the only state having two cities with a population in excess of 400,000 each. The friends of the Greater Pittsburgh bill urge that the two communities united will secure greater commercial prestige than is possible if they remain separate. Consolidation would be a natural evolution. It is the manifest destiny of the two cities and it might as well be realized now as later.

Incubation Addles Brains.

There seems to be no adequate excuse for trouble between rival presidential candidates at this stage of the game. Three and a half years of incubation would be apt to addle any brain.—Boston Herald.

Former Floods

By William Anderson.

The first great flood in our "three rivers," of which there is any authentic account, occurred the second week in January, 1787. One account reads as follows: "The heavy rains and the coincident thaw for some time past swelled the Allegheny and Monongahela to a very great height. Several Kentucky boats passed down the latter adrift, all of them loaded. The Allegheny overflowed its banks to such a degree that a great part of the reserved tract now Allegheny opposite this place, was under water. The inhabitants of the ferry house were obliged to leave it, and it was with the greatest difficulty they escaped, as the flat, rudder, etc., had been carried by the water to what is known as the second bank, a great distance from the usual bed of the river. We have not yet received an account of the damage done, but judge it must be considerable."

This account, although not credited to The Pittsburgh Gazette, presumably appeared originally in that paper which was then in the second year of its publication. The "second bank" referred to was the high ground along which Stockton avenue runs, embracing the slope down toward Church avenue, and including the ground known as the South park. Just what the character of the elevation may have been at that day can only be conjectured, but it must have been an unusually high stage of water to have encroached much upon the slope.

The "Pumpkin" Flood of 1810.

The Gazette of February 17, 1810, in corroboratory to an account of the memorable inundation of that year, refers to that of November, 1810, commonly known as the "pumpkin" flood. "This freshet," says The Gazette, "has been heretofore known as the highest which has occurred within the memory of any of our citizens. The recent flood (that of 1832) exceeded it about 20 inches." The fact that this flood occurred in November was in itself unusual. It was "pumpkin time" and as the water rose high enough to cover gardens and corn patches large numbers of the yellow "pie fruit" dotted the surface of the rushing waters and ever afterward the freshet was referred to as the "pumpkin" flood. For height it held the record for 22 years, until overtopped by the rather narrow increase of a fraction over two feet.

The Flood of 1832.

The Gazette's account of this interesting historical event runs as follows:

"The last three months has been an almost unprecedented period. Our winter commenced several weeks earlier than usual in this latitude and continued with unabated rigor for many weeks. On the 9th of January, which is just about the time we expect the severest weather, the ice in our rivers broke up and navigation then opened. On the 8th of February it commenced raining and continued to rain with slight interruption until the night of the 9th. The rain brought with it the snow which had accumulated during the long continuance of the warm weather. On the 9th inst. our rivers commenced rising and continued until about the 10th when they were higher than had been known by any living inhabitant of this city or neighborhood.

"During the whole of Friday great anxiety was felt for the safety of the aqueduct over the Allegheny. The water reached the superstructure of that important work and the immense quantity of drift which was constantly dashing against it and accumulating so as to form a great obstruction to the forcing of the water created a very general impression that it would be carried off. In addition to this source of anxiety it was universally conceded that if the aqueduct was destroyed it would inevitably carry with it the valuable bridge over the Allegheny. So general was this impression that we believe an immense majority of our citizens would have cheerfully agreed to give up the aqueduct to save the bridge. The flood has, however, passed by—the aqueduct remains uninjured. It is universally agreed that it is a perfectly sound and substantial piece of work, and Mr. Lathrop, the architect, has the credit of performing his work faithfully.

"The whole of the low grounds of the boroughs of the Northern Liberties and Allegheny, and the greater portion of that part of the city of Pittsburgh north of Liberty avenue, were inundated. The damage sustained within the limits of our city was by no means equal to that sustained in those boroughs. No estimate approaching accurately the losses sustained can be made, and we therefore for the present decline entering into particulars."

In this connection it may be pertinent to correct some statements made in Warner & Cook's History of Allegheny County, published in 1889. On page 577, under the title of "Floods," it is said: "There is a legend about a great flood called the 'pumpkin' flood, which occurred either at the close of the last century or the beginning of this, which is always spoken of as dating all subsequent floods into comparative insignificance. Like all legends this story has grown by repeated transmission, and is exceedingly indefinite as to dates and measurements. No account ever yet written of it gives either the year or the height of the flood." The writer has in his possession a copy of The Gazette which contains the account given above, and both the month and the year in which it occurred are given—November, 1810. Even the height is indirectly given as about 20 inches less than the flood of 1832. Its height must have been either closely guessed or accurately known or it could not have been thus compared with the height of the flood of 1832. There must have been common knowledge of so important event after so comparatively short a lapse as 22 years. If the then editor of The Gazette was not personally cognizant of the facts, the files of the paper were doubtless within his reach. He speaks of it as "heretofore known" as the "highest flood within the memory of any of our citizens."

The most destructive of the earlier floods was that of 1832, not only by reason of its higher water, but from the fact that Pittsburgh had become quite a town, and Allegheny was expanding both up and down the rivers. The rushing waters were sweeping off all kinds of floatable material, and the whole of Allegheny, up until where the railroad tracks skirt the park, was covered with water. The Point in Pittsburgh was under from four to six feet of water, extending up to St. Clair (now Elizabeth) street, to Penn and Liberty. After the water subsided it was found that there was but little left of the beautiful spot known as Smoky Island, with its fine old maples and other trees.

There were big floods in April, 1852; April, 1856; September, 1861; and at other times, but it was not until February, 1884, that the record was broken. It is a coincidence worthy of note that the flood of 1884 reached its climax on the 7th of February, while that of 1832 culminated on the 10th of the same month. There were only a few inches difference in the recorded heights, which were credited to the flood of 74 years ago.

The Scare of 1893.

In January, 1893, there were very grave apprehensions of danger from a sudden break-up of the ice in the rivers. The ice embargo was very threatening, especially in the Allegheny, and the conditions were such that many feared a repetition of the flood of 1884, which would have been doubly disastrous when attended with swiftly moving ice gorges. The unusually large amount of snow and ice which had accumulated on the western slopes of the mountains together with heavy rains which almost invariably accompany a January thaw, were threatening factors. All that was needed was a steady thaw for a few days and the danger would have been real. But Jack Frost interfered, the breakup was gradual and the destruction of river craft and other property was averted.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Detective—We found this man actin' suspicious by Wall street.

Sergeant—What was he doing?

Detective—Why, he was tryin' ter borrer money on good security fer a legitimate enterprise.—Puck.

"Do you ever gamble, Mr. Strayer?"

"Well, well, Miss Prue! This is the surprise of my life! Sure! What'll we play?"—Houston Post.

Broker—We see some very strange cases in the street." That seedy-looking chap over there used to be worth $4,000,000.

Friend—Gad! And now he is "busted," I suppose?

Broker—Oh, no. Now he is worth $2,000,000. It wouldn't be a strange case at all if he was "busted."—Judge.

"Your bookkeeper seems to be a bright young woman."

"Yes, but she has some very eccentric ideas."

"Yes?"

"Yes. She refers our messenger boy's weekly 'running expenses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

LEAGUE FAILED TO GET IN WORK

Three Detectives Were Missing at First Day's Session of the License Court.

MAY ACCEPT TRUST BONDS

The license court for 1905 opened yesterday morning, with Judges Shafer and Kennedy on the bench. Judging from the day's work this year's session will be much shorter than any year since the passage of the Brook's law. This is not taken so much from what was done yesterday, but from the fact that the court expects to make speed from today on. Notice was given by the court late yesterday afternoon that it expected to finish with all wards up to and including the Tenth, today. As Judge Kennedy was compelled to be absent a part of yesterday, only the First and Second wards and a portion of the Third ward applications were passed upon.

The opening day was an unusually quiet one, the only real sensation being found in the absence of three detectives, who are supposed to have gathered evidence for the Anti-Saloon league. Detective Nelson C. Starkey of blue law fame, was on hand and gave what evidence he had, but Ira L. Berry, L. H. Marshall and C. W. Esch were absent. They were called two or three times during the day, their evidence being much wanted at certain stages, but they failed to appear. Several rumors as to the cause of the absence of these detectives were heard about the court house, the principal one being that there had been trouble over back salaries. This was denied by Supt. Page, but he refused to state why they were not in the court room. Supt. Page said some of the men had been paid until the first of March and others for the first two weeks in March. The league expects to have the men in court today.

Trust Companies Are Accepted.

The tipstaves were given orders to keep every person out of the court room except those whose cases were on the list for the day, their witnesses, attorneys and others having business in the room. This kept down the crowd. The court announced it expected to accept trust companies as surety, unless it changed its mind very materially before the session ended. No decisions were announced yesterday and the court made no statement as to whether it intended to make any such departure as was made by Judges Collier and Macfarlane in license court last year, when decisions were announced daily, following close upon the hearing of each individual case. Lawyers take it for granted that the old way of handing down all the decisions at one time when the sessions of court are ended, will be followed this year.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, 110, 112, 114 Market street, was asked if she frequented her bar. She said only long enough to balance the cash. Detective Starkey said he had seen drunken men begging in the saloon. Mr. Stevenson started in to ask questions about free lunches, but the court did not seem to attach much importance to this feature. Richard G. Horan, a new applicant for 240 Diamond street, a house refused last year, had the new man's customary trouble.

John A. Joyce, 408-410 Ferry street, a new house, was asked about transfers. The house has been newly arranged and Joyce put his architect on the stand to prove how complete it is. E. S. Kennedy, who applies for the Wabash station, had a list of good character witnesses to meet the remonstrances against him.

Court Wants Specific Charges.

When Attorney Stevenson asked M. J. Mullen, 113-115 Market street, if he did not allow "loafers" about his place, the court showed impatience and told him to be more specific. Starkey swore that whisky and bottled beer were sold in illegal quantities and Mullen swore that he did not handle bottled beer. Starkey also testified against Jeremiah Walsh and John Nau, 100-102 Fourth avenue, that drunken women were served in a back room. The applicants denied the charge.

August Cobbell, 422 Diamond street, twice refused, has fitted up the entire building as a hotel, had the longest hearing of the day, chiefly on the question of necessity.

W. G. Green, colored, applies for 507-509 Ross street. He has been refused before and his hearing was mainly on the necessity for a hotel for colored people.

In the hearing of Peter Hoarty, 201-203 Grant street, T. H. Marshall and Nicholas Esch, detectives, were called, but they did not answer. Attorney Stevenson said it had been shown last year, when Hoarty was refused, that he had a large bottle trade with disorderly resorts. Hoarty was asked where he got his money to pay for his place and then Edward J. Edwards, a councilman, was called. He denied that he had any interest in the house but admitted that he had loaned Hoarty $30,000 without security.

M. F. Maloney, 418-420 Grant street, admitted that he served an elaborate free lunch. The Monongahela house management had to face charges of pool room patrons playing for drinks and serving drinks in the pool room. This was admitted, but allegations of bets being made in the pool room were denied.

Are After Murphy Again.

P. J. Murphy, 212 Smithfield street, had a remonstrance filed against him by the Anti-Saloon league. Attorney M. H. Stevenson questioned the applicant's witnesses closely. Among the latter was a member of the firm of Green Bros., whose place of business adjourns 212 Smithfield street. The point was brought out that Murphy was refused one year ago. Mr. Green, in answer to a question, said that he had never seen boys and girls congregate on the stairway leading up from the Third avenue entrance.

Joseph Rosso, applying for 12 Smithfield street, was subjected to a short cross-fire by Attorney Stevenson, over the length of time he has been a naturalized citizen. Several witnesses said he had a good character. Philip Ryan also met a remonstrance at the hands of the Anti-Saloon league. He is applying for the Oxford hotel, 519-521 Second avenue. Attorney Stevenson closely questioned him about his formerly selling to women of ill repute. Ryan made denials. Mr. Stevenson said: "Did not your negro porter look after this trade?" Applicant answered "no." Judge Shafer asked particularly about the location of the pool room and whether or not direct connection with the bar was afforded.

Mathias Weiss of 414-416 Smithfield street, was excused from further examination almost before he got to the railing.

The application of G. J. Buchheit for 440-442-444 Masters way was withdrawn. Another application covers this location. Peter J. Carr of 814-816 Liberty avenue encountered fierce opposition from the Anti-Saloon league. Reference was made to a news stand at Carr's place which it is alleged has for sale books on questionable subjects.

A. J. Enz and F. W. Scheible are applying for 115 Grant street and are not licensed at present. They encountered a remonstrance. Several witnesses were summoned, all of whom testified to the excellent character of Enz and Scheible. Mr. Schreiber of the Schreiber Restaurant Company, 408-410-412 Third avenue, said he had been in the restaurant business for four years and had never previously applied for a liquor license. The firm is up against a remonstrance and witnesses were called to show the need, etc., for a bar at this place.

James W. Conant and Joseph Raubitschek of the Nixon restaurant, Sixth avenue, went through in short order. George Dimling of 17 Diamond square was asked by Attorney Stevenson if he was in the habit of allowing men and young girls to drink in his place. This was denied. Applicant was also asked regarding a man who is supposed to have fallen down a stairway at his place on March 11. Dimling said he knew nothing about it.

Jewish Society's Good Record.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Simon Wolfe's report before the Constitutional Grand Lodge B'Nai B'Rith, today said the order had contributed $10,000,000 to various benefactions, has educated more than 10,600 orphans, cared for more than 20 aged and infirm and 5,000 sick and destitute.

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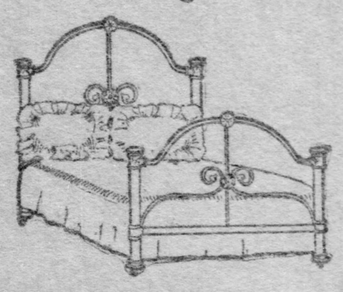

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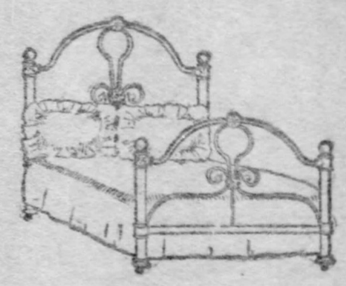

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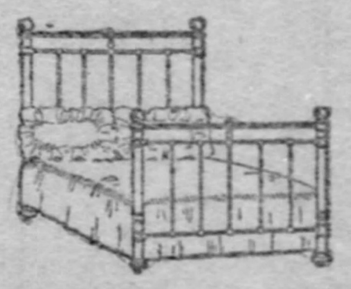

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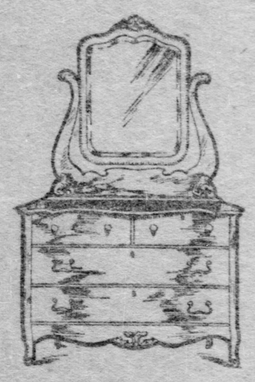

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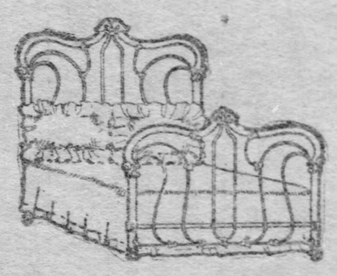

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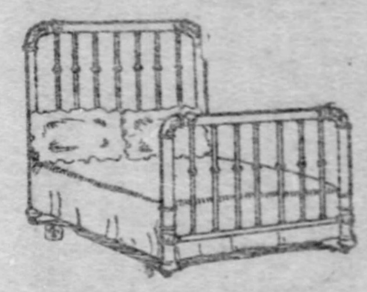

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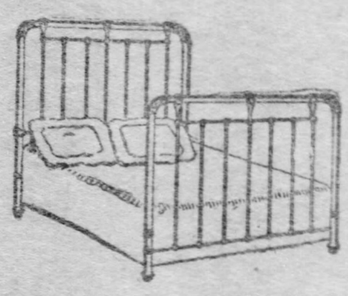

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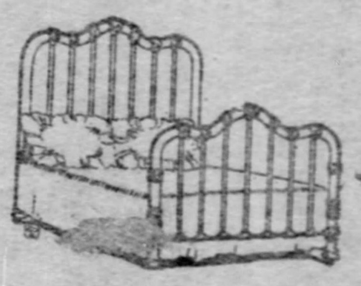

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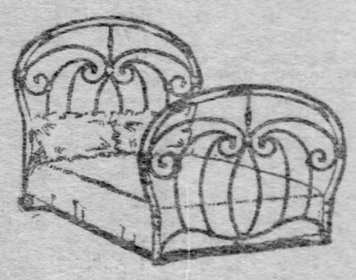

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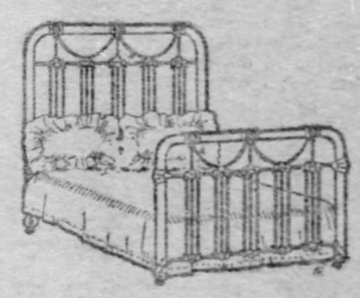

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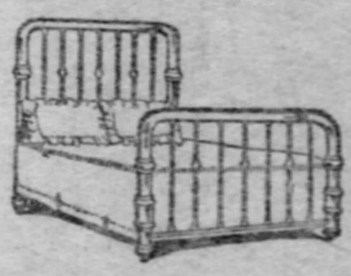

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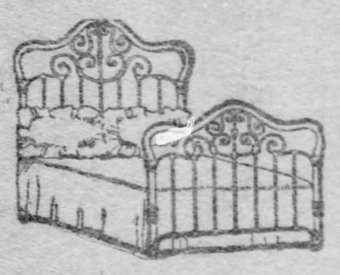

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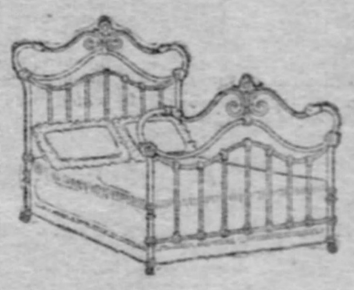

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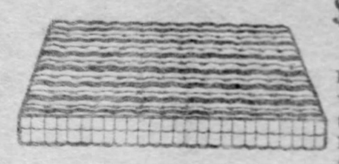

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Cortelyou late tonight announced that he had appointed Col. Harry S. New of Indiana, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, and that by reason of this appointment Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a very few days. Mr. New's appointment, it is known, is entirely satisfactory to Republican leaders throughout the country, who have been consulted in the matter and have given the selection their approval.

Mr. New tonight expressed his high appreciation of the honor which had been conferred on him. It came to him, he said, entirely unsolicited and for this reason was the more highly regarded. Not until today had he spoken to Mr. Cortelyou in regard to the place. Mr. New added, and even to friends who had asked him whether they should press his name for the place, he had answered in the negative. The vice chairman reached the city during the day and dined with Mr. Cortelyou this evening.

Chairman Cortelyou has appointed Representative Babcock of Wisconsin to be the member of the Republican national committee from Wisconsin. Mr. Babcock will retire from the chairmanship of the Republican congressional campaign committee, in order that he may be free to act in his new party capacity.

The Death Roll.

Capt. Cassius C. Markle.

Capt. Cassius C. Markle, who died suddenly yesterday at West Newton from heart failure, was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as captain of Company E, One Hundred and Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, as provost marshal under Gen. Birney, and as inspector general of forts north of the Potomac river. Capt. Markle was a son of Gen. A. P. Markle, and grandson of Gen. Joseph Markle, Whig candidate for governor many years ago. He is survived by five children: C. P. Markle of Greensburg, Thomas M. Markle of Akron, O.; Mrs. Mary Shupe and Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Rumford Falls, Me., and Mrs. Frank Jackson of New York.

Mother Superior Mary Bernard.

Sister Mary Bernard, mother superior of the Sisters of St. Agnes at Castle Shannon, died at 7 p. m. Sunday. She had reached her 50th birthday anniversary on March 9. Sister Mary Bernard was formerly Catherine Murphy. She was born in Ohio, but her childhood was spent at Appleton, Wis. At the age of 15 she entered the St. Agnes convent at Fond Du Lac, Wis., and for many years was active in the teaching which is the special work of the sisterhood. Six years ago, when the parish school at Castle Shannon was opened, she was sent there to take charge. Solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated tomorrow morning at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Castle Shannon, by the pastor, the Rev. A. Vogel.

Mrs. Mary A. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Mary A. McCutcheon, aged 90, widow of David McCutcheon, Sr., died yesterday at the family residence, 224 Hazelwood avenue. She was born in the north of Ireland and came to this country about 70 years ago. She came to Pittsburgh about 50 years ago and lived on the South Side, moving to Hazelwood 25 years ago, where she had lived since. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ward E. Borland, Misses Sarah, Margaret and Matilda. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mary Lewis.

Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of the late George Lewis, one of the pioneer iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Eliza Walker Lewis, died at 11 a. m. yesterday at the family home, 802 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, of stomach trouble, after a long illness. She was born in Allegheny and was a lifelong resident of that city. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Eliza R. Lewis and Mrs. D. G. Walker, and a brother, W. W. Lewis, all at home. Funeral services will be conducted over the remains by the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the family home. Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia E. Sproat.

Mrs. Sophia E. Sproat, aged 71, widow of John S. Sproat, died at the home of her son, Harry E. Sproat, 1102 Grant avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, after a short illness. She was born in Bedford Springs, Pa., and 18 years ago removed to Allegheny, where her husband died eight years ago. She was a member of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and is survived by three children: T. E. and Harry B. of Allegheny, and Mrs. H. M. Tomb of Edgewood Park. Funeral services will be conducted over the remains by the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Lindsay at 8 p. m. today. The remains will be taken to Bedford for interment.

Mrs. Honora O'Brien Crowley.

Mrs. Honora O'Brien Crowley, aged 59, widow of Dennis Crowley, Sr., who died March 4, died yesterday morning at her residence, 3216 Juliet street, Oakland. She was born in Drimleague, County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country with her husband 20 years ago, settling in Oakland, where she had lived ever since. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, and by 10 grandchildren. A brother, Dennis O'Brien of Culpepper Court House, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, also survive. Mrs. Crowley was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

William C. Brown.

William C. Brown, Sr., aged 70, who for years conducted a granite and marble works in Butler street, died yesterday at his home in Oakmont. He removed from Pittsburgh to Oakmont 16 years ago. While a resident of this city he served as a councilman in the Seventeenth ward. He retired from business last July. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oakmont. Besides his widow the following children survive: Mrs. W. W. Kerr, A. McC. Brown and W. C. Brown, Jr., all of Oakmont.

Gerhardt Christian Hageman.

Gerhart Christian Hageman, who for a quarter of a century conducted a tailoring establishment in Wood street, is dead at his home in Glenfield, aged 81 years. He gave up his business here 37 years ago and removed to Glenfield, where he started a grocery store, which he managed until he was forced by advancing years to abandon active work. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: George W. of Pittsburgh, Aaron of Colorado, Caleb of Butler, Mary at home. A brother lives at Perrysville.

John W. Crider.

John W. Crider, aged 80, for more than 50 years a resident of Allegheny, died at his home near Perrysville yesterday. He was in the contracting and building business with his brother Joseph, until his removal to Perrysville, 30 years ago. He was an elder in the Hiland Presbyterian church, Perrysville, and is survived by his widow, one son, Harry M. of Pittsburgh, and five daughters, Mrs. Albert H. Kirker of Dravosburg and Misses Catherine, Nellie, Margaret and Frances.

Obituary Notes.

Philip Sadler, aged 28, died yesterday at his home in Center avenue, Turtle Creek. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berkey, aged 50, wife of T. M. Berkey of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company, died yesterday at her residence in Bolivar. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Bolivar on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John E. Muder, Sr., aged 84, is dead at his home in Saxonburg, Pa., from infirmities due to old age. He was one of Butler county's original pioneers, the last of the founders of Saxonburg, and was well-known throughout the county. He was the father of 11 children, five of whom survive.

Mrs. Barbara Brightmore Wilson, a well-known resident of Homestead, died yesterday at the home of her son, G. W. Wilson, aged 70 years. She is survived by the following children: Thomas, Harry, George W., and William, all of Homestead.

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Magnificent Factory Site Between River and Railroad May Soon Be Sold.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALIQUIPPA, PA., March 20.—Efforts are being made to purchase the entire strip of land lying between the Ohio river and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks, just east of Aliquippa park. It is a current rumor here that the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh are the parties in whose interests the attempt is being made. The reason assigned for this is the difficulty met by the company in operating its Soho furnaces in Pittsburgh in such a way as not to do damage to Oakland property.

The land under discussion is admittedly the finest factory site between Pittsburgh and Youngstown. Its depth from the river to the bluffs south of the Lake Erie tracks is close to half a mile. Its length is almost two miles, and the greater part of its surface is practically as level as a floor. At the present very high stage of the Ohio river it lies fully 20 feet above the flood crest. It has a natural harbor in the Ohio to which the largest boats of that river can come.

The property is divided into several farms. One is the former property of Capt. David A. McDonald, which was sold for $72,000 three years ago to J. Walter Hay and Capt. O'Neil of Pittsburgh. This tract includes about 120 acres. Adjoining it is the Bennett tract of 40 acres. East of that lies the Andrew McDonald estate property, having about 75 acres, of which six acres were recently sold to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Another Bennett farm of about 50 acres is at the eastern end of the tract.

So far as is known, there have been no actual sales of the property, but numerous surveys have been made and a large number of visits have been paid to it by men from Pittsburgh with an eye to buying. One reason why a steel company has been supposed to be connected with the deal is that a large pile of pig iron has recently been stored along the Lake Erie tracks skirting the property. This pig iron, amounting to about 3,500 tons at present, is stored by the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, and has no connection with any deal that may be made for the property.

It is generally expected that something definite will be done in the near future. Over $200,000 would be required to buy the whole strip, it is claimed.

Officials of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company deny any intention of moving any part of the big plant from its present location. They consistently refuse to discuss any phase of the Oakland ore dust problem.

Dead from Skipping Rope.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 20.—(Special.)—Marie Sherida, one of the most likely pupils in the Merriman school, is dead of heart failure due to skipping the rope. Sarah McIntosh, aged 6 and Julia Real, aged 10, died recently as the result of the skipping habit.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—J. D. Kirkland, Mannington; E. J. Breed, Warren; C. B. DeYoung, Kane; E. A. Scott, Wellsburg; W. M. Blackburn, Scenery Hill; D. J. Dillon, Butler.

Duquesne—George L. Hatfield, Johnstown; T. B. DeArmit, Grove City; A. J. Lyons, Uniontown; T. W. Knowles, Wheeling.

Henry—P. M. McCoy, Kane; R. H. Task, Canton; E. M. Hamnell, Sellis Grove; George D. McGuire, Parkersburg; W. M. Kennedy, Brownsville; E. T. Beaty, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Jones, Indiana; W. H. Falls, New Castle; T. J. Evans, Uhrichsville; F. W. Cochran, Apollo; H. R. Sheffield, Leechburg; George B. Watson, Uniontown.

Griswold—R. Cobb, Morgantown; George T. Buchanan, Indiana; A. J. Richard, Warren; J. E. Bowers, Wheeling; F. W. Church, Waynesburg.

Monongahela—G. R. Rawn, Cadiz; G. K. Kirby, Somerset; E. Hughes, Lincsville; A. J. Beggs, Barnesville.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Newells—F. R. Meyers, Johnstown; S. W. Simpson, Washington.

Lincoln—D. R. Oliver, New Castle; S. W. Boley, Jeannette.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Rubens	Pittsburgh
Lottie Edits	Pittsburgh
Aaron Smith	New York
Lenette R. Radin	Pittsburgh
Louis Turano	Pittsburgh
Estella Shearn	Pittsburgh
J. W. Hess	Pittsburgh
Mae F. Learned	Pittsburgh
Francis H. Jones	West Elizabeth
Ethel Donaldson	West Elizabeth
George D. Dilworth	Pittsburgh
Mary Baker	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Wade	New York
Virginia S. Townsend	New York
John William Clarke	Port Vue
Hannah Lee	Port Vue
F. C. Swann	Pittsburgh
Nellie F. Rudd	Pittsburgh
Robert C. Guyo	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Henry	Pittsburgh
Fritz F. Kass	Glassport
Ellen H. Miller	Glassport
Adam Simon	Avalon
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WANDERED FROM HOME TO MEET HER DEATH

Homewood Woman Was Killed by an Engine While Walking Aimlessly About.

Mrs. Emma McCabe, wife of Harry McCabe, an employe of the Park building, and residing at 7014 Susquehanna street, was run down and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania train early yesterday morning at a crossing in Homewood. Mrs. McCabe had been ill for several months and her mind had become affected. It is supposed she arose from her bed and wandered from her home. Her body was identified at the morgue by her husband, who instituted a futile search for her after her disappearance.

John Ruhley, Jr., of 317 Third street, Braddock, yesterday called at the morgue and identified the body of the woman killed by a Pennsylvania train at Hawkins Sunday night as that of his mother, Mary Ann Ruhley, aged 38 years. The body was fearfully mangled, but the son was able to recognize the victim by her clothing. She was on her way home when struck by the engine. The four children of Mrs. Ruhley sat up the whole night awaiting the return of their mother. It was not until yesterday morning that they learned of her death. A neighbor saw the account in the newspapers and communicated with the children, with the result that the woman was identified. Her husband, John C. Ruhley, is confined in an asylum.

Workmen of the dredge Sycamore yesterday recovered from the Ohio river, below Coraopolis, the body of a man supposed to be Peter Kohl of Coraopolis, who committed suicide last December by jumping from the bridge at Esplen. The body was taken to the morgue.

An inquest into the death of Alexander Morgan, a carpenter, who fell from a scaffolding at the Tube City brewery, McKeesport, on Sunday, returned a verdict of accidental death.

A man supposed to be John Rozman of Cecil was struck by a train at Sygan, on the Wabash railroad, last night. He was sent to Passavant hospital, dying shortly after reaching that institution.

That Home You Want
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DIED.

BERKEY—At her residence, in Bolivar, Pa., at the age of 50 years, Mrs. ELIZABETH BERKEY, wife of T. M. Berkey of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company and Hammond, Berkey & Co.
Funeral services at M. E. church, Bolivar, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

BROWN—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 12:40 p. m., at Oakmont, Pa., WILLIAM C. BROWN, in his 70th year.
Notice of funeral later.

CRIDER—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 4 p. m., JOHN M. CRIDER, in his 81st year.
Funeral services at his late residence, "Forest Home," near Perrysville, Pa., on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FROMM—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., ANTON FROMM, son of Anton and Elizabeth Fromm (nee Beilharts), aged 36 years and 6 days.
Funeral from his late residence, 21 Sarah street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[illegible] On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at [illegible] JAMES H. GAMBLE, husband of Rhoda L. Gamble, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 220 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, at 2:30 o'clock.

HAGEMAN—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Glenfield, Pa., GERHARDT CHRISTIAN HAGEMAN.
Services at 7 o'clock this evening. Trains leave Ft. Wayne depot at 6:20, city time. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Wednesday morning. Please omit flowers.

HULL—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., CLARA M., wife of G. C. Hull, aged 47 years.
Friends can view remains at the chapel of Thomas B. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, East End, this morning between hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. Services and interment at New Alexandria, Pa.

KANE—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 9 a. m., HENRY FRANCIS KANE, son of William Kane.
Funeral from the family residence, Wall, Pa., Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Aloysius church, Wilmerding, Pa., at 9 a. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

LEWIS—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 11 a. m., MARY, daughter of the late George and Eliza Walker Lewis.
Funeral services at her late residence, 802 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

MOORE—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., IRENE MOORE (nee Bader, wife of Richard W. Moore, aged 30 years, at her residence, 708 A very street, Allegheny.
Notice of funeral later.

M'CABE—Suddenly, Monday, March 20, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., EMMA MOORE, wife of Henry M. McCabe, aged 50 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, 7014 Susquehanna street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CUTCHEON—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 7:15 a. m., Mrs. MARY A. M'CUTCHEON, widow of David McCutcheon, Sr., in the 90th year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 224 Hazelwood avenue, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., SARAH C. M'KEE, wife of George McFarland aged 50 years, 20 days.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 228 Lombard street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PAULLY—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 7 a. m., LOUISE PAULLY (nee Sittig), wife of J. Frank Paully.
Funeral from the residence of J. Jenny, 48 South Thirty-third street, Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTH—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 7 a. m., at the Protestant Home for Incurables, Eighteenth ward, GEORGE D. ROTH, aged 38 years.
Funeral services at the home today, at 2:30 p. m.

SADLER—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 7:45 a. m., PHILLIP SADLER of Center avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., aged 28 years, husband of Alice Sadler (nee Blakeley).
Funeral service Wednesday at his late residence at 2 p. m. Interment in Church Hill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPROAT—On Monday morning, March 20, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Harry B. Sproat, 1102 Grant avenue, Allegheny, Pa., SOPHIA E. SPROAT, widow of John S. Sproat, aged 72 years.
Funeral services at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment at Bedford, Pa., on Thursday. (Bedford and Everett papers please copy.)

WILSON—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 3:20 p. m., Mrs. BARBARA WILSON, widow of George Wilson, in her 70th year.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Homestead, Pa. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 8:25 p. m., JOHN WILSON, aged 73 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 7 Mannetta place, East End, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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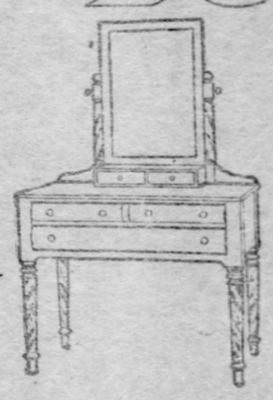

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ENGINEER LONG IS HELD FOR DEATHS

Coroner's Jury Returns Drastic Verdict in Clifton Disaster Inquiry.

OTHER EMPLOYES CENSURED

Andrew Long, engineer of the section of the special train on the Fort Wayne railroad which crashed into the first section of the special carrying members of the Engineers' battalion of the Ohio National Guard to the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, causing the deaths of seven and the injury of over 30 others, at Clifton, on the night of March 3, was yesterday afternoon held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having caused the deaths of the travelers killed in the accident. Long was released on a temporary bond of $5,000. This morning he will appear in court to arrange for permanent bail.

Long was held by a jury convened by Coroner Armstrong. The jury's verdict recommends that Master Mechanic W. C. A. Henry, Car Inspector L. R. Reister and Station Master John Heagan, "whose duty it is to look after and prepare the equipment of passenger coaches," be censured for not seeing that orders "are not more carefully carried out." The verdict also calls for more systematic discipline in the operation of the block signals, and urges that fire extinguishers carried in coaches be kept in condition admitting of proper service in cases of accident.

Was Blinded by Smoke.

Engineer Long was the chief witness during the inquiry. He testified that smoke blinded him to a degree, preventing observance of the block signals at Dixmont; the engine was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour; he had known of engineers running past signal blocks; he did not think these signals were far enough apart to be of service as a precaution against accidents; he had applied the emergency brakes when aware of his danger. He said the trainmaster at Alliance had not given him any warning. Mr. Long was cautioned that any evidence he might give would be used against him, if incriminating. His examination was brief.

The first witness was J. B. Fob, agent at Clifton. After the accident he asked John Thoma concerning the signals, and was assured they had been in working order. Thoma, who was signal tender at Clifton, testified that the signals displayed the red light. W. P. Little, supervisor of signals on the division, gave evidence to the same intent. J. H. Yant, signal repairman, and A. A. Mallory, baggageman of the Leetsdale accommodation, followed with evidence that the danger lights showed perfectly at the point where the collision took place.

Craven Gave Danger Signal.

Walter R. Crouse, conductor of the wrecked train, testified his train stopped at Clifton because of a hot box. He saw Flagman Craven go back; Craven made an error and flagged an accommodation train on Track No. 4. He, Crouse, corrected the flagman, the accommodation was permitted to pass, and Craven gave the danger signal to the second section a few moments before the crash. Engineer Maho, ofthe wrecked train, told of the trouble with the hot journal experienced in the run from Cleveland; H. N. Amos, front brakeman, noticed the signal lights after the collision; they displayed the proper lights. Shown a fire extinguisher used on the train, the witness said he could not operate it.

Flagman Craven testified that when the first section stopped at Clifton, he flagged the second section; he got no response; he then gave the engineer the "reverse" signal; it was answered; he did not say to anyone that the accident was "his fault." He was about 500 feet from the first section when the second section was flagged. He said the extinguishers were in good order on the train.

E. R. Butler, conductor of the second train has been railroading for 18 years. He had been stopped at Wheelock, where the operator told him the trouble was a hot journal on the first section.

Extinguishers in Good Order.

Butler's first intimation of the accident was when the emergency brakes were applied; then came the crash. He rendered such aid as he was able to give; he said the extinguishers were in good order. R. G. Harris, flagman of the second section, testified to having seen Craven in the rear of the second section after the smash-up. J. A. Emery, conductor, and E. W. Simpson, also a conductor, both of an accommodation train which stopped in the vicinity after the wreck, said the extinguishers on the first section appeared to be in good order.

F. D. Carr, fireman of the second section was coaling the engine when the train passed the block at Dixmont. He testified that the engineer had applied the emergency brakes. Superintendent E. T. Whittier of the eastern division, said tests had shown that trains running at a 60-mile an hour speed could be stopped in 1,100 feet. The distance between the blocks is 2,774 feet. He testified to the "proper equipment" of cars with extinguishers and the like. John Heagan, station master at Cleveland, and Lawrence R. Heister, car inspector at that point, testified to the character of their duties and to the proper performance of these duties on the day of the accident.

Testimony as to Extinguishers.

W. J. Hutchings, a member of the Engineers' corps, said he tried to use a fire extinguisher after the crash came; the extinguisher did not hold a pint of fluid, and "was no good." Affidavits from F. B. Troyan and J. J. Ryan of Cleveland to the same effect, were read to the jury. The affidavits were also to the effect that trainmen had prevented the men from getting wrecking tools from the second section. W. B. Mehan of the Engineers' corps declared the fire extinguishers were of no utility. Evidence along the same line was given by David Meyer of Cleveland, who had tried in vain to use an extinguisher.

In charging the jury Coroner Armstrong held that if the evidence pointed strongly to negligence on the part of Engineer Long he should be held to await grand jury action. If negligence was shown in relation to the fire extinguishers, it was the duty of the jury to fix responsibility upon those officials charged with the proper maintenance of train equipment.

The verdict was returned after a very short deliberation.

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ARSENAL'S WALL FALLS IN STREET

Delay of Federal Government Blamed for What May Prove Fatal Accident.

OLD STRUCTURE UNSAFE

Delay of action by the United States government, despite the warnings of the Pittsburgh bureau of highways and sewers, resulted last evening in the collapse of 80 feet or more of the wall around the old United States Allegheny arsenal in Penn avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. It is barely possible that one or more dead are beneath the debris.

The wall collapsed last evening about 7:45 o'clock. The part which fell fronted in Penn avenue, a short distance east of Thirty-ninth street. The entire pavement and part of the street was covered in a second with the heavy stones which made up the 20-foot wall.

Miss Anna E. Berger, a stenographer residing at 449 Friendship avenue, was one of those who narrowly escaped; she came perilously near being caught. She saw the wall coming in time to allow her to jump into the street. As she jumped she was struck on the foot by a large stone, but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Berger says that a man was walking but a short distance behind her, and as she did not see him escape she fears he may have been crushed beneath the huge pile of stone.

Claim All Escaped.

Four people were standing on the opposite side of Penn avenue at the time. While they had not been paying particular attention to the passers-by across the street, they are fairly positive that there were but three—two women and a man. They say that all three of these people escaped by running.

Word of the accident was immediately telephoned to Superintendent E. G. Nicewaner and Assistant Superintendent Edward Freil of the bureau of highways and sewers of the department of public works. Both hurried to the place and with a few men from their department roped off the wall. After a conference it was decided not to attempt to remove at once the fallen wall. Anyone caught beneath it was beyond help, that was certain. This morning the stone will be removed and the question of anyone being killed by the accident will be settled.

Assistant Superintendent Freil said last evening that five weeks ago, after a close examination, he gave notice to Superintendent Nicewaner that the wall surrounding the arsenal was unsafe. Cracks had appeared and the foundation had given way to such an extent that the walls were bulging in places, notably in the place where the accident occurred.

Superintendent Nicewaner took the matter up with the captain in charge of the United States army detail at the arsenal. He was notified that the property was in charge of the marine hospital service and was directed to communicate with Dr. F. W. Mead, surgeon in charge of the local marine hospital service.

Danger of More Accidents.

Dr. Meade took the matter up to Washington. It is said by the representatives of the bureau of highways and sewers that Washington has not paid any attention to the matter.

The place where the accident occurred is but one of several where a similar accident might occur at any time, as the signs of the cause are very evident. It is probable that there would have been more people in harm's way last evening but for the fact that Penn avenue was without street car service, the Penn avenue cars being routed via Liberty to Main street on account of the flood.

The real cause of the collapse is said to be found in the improvement of Penn avenue about 30 years ago, when the grade of the street was fixed below that of the wall. It left the wall without sufficient protection at the base, it is claimed, and the coming of the frost out of the ground this year found the foundations too weak to support the superstructure.

Local Elks Will Be Hosts.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., has completed arrangements for a county fair, which will be held in the temple, Jumonville street and Fifth avenue, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The committee having the affair in charge, George T. Allen, William Luebbey, W. W. Robinson and Andrew C. Weisberg, have secured attractions which will include everything from a fishpond with prizes, to the famous loop-the-loop act.

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OPPOSED TO LODGES.

National Christian Association Convention Delegates Say Secret Societies Are Un-Godly.

Fifty clergymen gathered under the auspices of the National Christian association in annual convention yesterday afternoon in the Eighth Street Reformed church. The purposes of the organization and the chief business of yesterday's sessions was a discussion of secret societies.

The Rev. Dr. David McAllister, pastor of the church, welcomed the delegates, and the Rev. Dr. C. C. Martin of the East End, presiding officer, responded. He held there was a conflict between capital and labor among secret societies which interfered with the law. "Secret societies," he said, "are undermining the laws of state, family and God."

The Rev. R. J. Gault of Latrobe spoke on "Hindrances to Reform." He stated that popular sentiment was against attacking secret societies, and that to further the work it would be necessary to fight against many professed Christians. "The largest business plant in Latrobe is a brewery," he said, "and if the ministers of my county would attack it the Christian pillars of the church in Latrobe would rise up against us."

The Rev. W. B. Stoddard of Washington, D. C., general eastern secretary of the association, likened secret societies to the "lice and frogs of Egypt as a source of evil that works in darkness." Continuing, he announced they were going "daft" naming themselves after animals. "We have Elks, Eagles, Buffalos, Badgers, Red Men and Muskrats." Other speakers followed along similar lines.

Two addresses were made at the evening session, the Rev. A. B. Dickie of Kimbotton, O., speaking on "What Would Happen if the Lodge Should Win," and the Rev. H. J. Schuh of Allegheny, on "The Lodges and the Sixteenth Century Reformation." The former held that if the lodge should win, the church must go, while the latter held that lodges considered the bible as "a piece of furniture."

The convention will conclude with an afternoon and evening session today.

Spoke on Researches in Rome.

Prof. James C. Egbert of Columbia University, New York, was the speaker at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Society of the Archaeological Institute of America at its meeting in Thurston school hall, Shady avenue, East End, last evening. His subject was "Augustus' Altar of Peace and the Excavations of 1901 in the Roman Forum." He is an interesting talker, and his description of the work done in searching the old ruins was a treat to those who turned out to hear him. In spite of the bad weather, the attendance was good.

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SHE PROMISES SENSATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—"It has been said repeatedly that I had asserted Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolutely."

The foregoing statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, today to a representative of the Associated Press, in the first authorized interview since her trial. Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"It has been reported I made the statement that Judge Tayler was prejudiced against me. Now, I want that denied. I do not think that Judge Tayler was prejudiced and I think that, in every respect, he did what he thought was fair. But I do think that from the beginning of my trouble Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan and Marshal Chandler have been unfair and that they have been bitterly prejudiced. Mr. Chandler, however, did everything that he could to make me comfortable during the trial and I feel very grateful to him for his kindness. It is easy to see Mr. Sullivan's attitude in the matter, for all the others who were indicted, I was the first one rushed to trial. Even the man indicted with me, Mr. Spear, who everybody said should have been tried first, has not yet been tried.

"I am not a party to any conspiracy, any if any such existed it was without my knowledge. I negotiated a great many loans with banks other than the Citizens bank of Oberlin, the notes being placed to my credit, or I was given New York drafts or certified checks in the same manner as was followed in the Oberlin transaction. I did business with the Oberlin bank just exactly as I did business with the Cleveland banks.

"I expect to be called to testify in the bankruptcy court, and a great many startling things may develop, which may throw a different light on my affairs.

GILLESPIE COMPANY IS TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Assistant Controller Morrow Delays Countersigning the Filtration Contracts—Telegram from Larkin.

The ten filtration contracts awarded to the T. A. Gillespie company have not yet been countersigned. Controller Larkin wired to Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday to countersign promptly all filtration contracts to which objections have been withdrawn unless other matters interfere. Robert Swan, representing the Gillespie company, called upon Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday with Morris Knowles, chief engineer of the filtration bureau, to ascertain why the contracts had not yet been countersigned.

Mr. Morrow stated that an agreement between the contractors and the city would have to be drawn covering important matters which Mr. Morrow said were eliminated in the contracts. The nature of these matters were not disclosed for publication by the assistant controller.

The agreement which the Gillespie company is to sign is being prepared by the controller's attorneys and when it is signed the assistant controller will countersign the contracts as directed by the controller. Mr. Morrow said yesterday that the controller might be absent for two or three weeks. He is sojourning at Atlantic City.

MUST FIRST VOTE RIGHT.

The Hon. J. G. Woolley Says Christians Should Do This Before Bothering God With Prayers.

"Christian Citizenship" was the subject of the address of the hon. John G. Woolley at the noonday meeting for business people, in the Avenue theater yesterday. The theater was crowded and the speaker was enthusiastically received. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, who presided, announced that the expenses for conducting the two weeks' meetings in the theater would be $1,400 and asked for contributions to help meet the expense. Many contributions were made.

Mr. Woolley attacked the liquor interests and said it was the duty of the government to guard against the murder of thousands of men by alcohol as much as it was its duty to guard against other species of murder. He held that Christians were the worst people politically, because they permitted this sort of murder to go on regardless of their power by the ballot. "Christians must do something else besides praying," he said, "and the man who does not vote right when he has the chance, has no right to bother God with prayers."

The Rev. James M. Gray of Boston will be the speaker at today's meeting, and a special musical program will be provided.

CONFESSES TO KILLING.

Allentown Man's Complaint to Police Results in His Arrest on Charge of Murder.

ALLENTOWN, March 20.—Police Chief Eastman and Sergt. Knauss this evening arrested James Wilson on suspicion that he shot and killed John F. Ebert in the yard of the latter's home, on the night of February 23. Wilson later made a full confession to Mayor Lewis. He gave as his motive robbery, and the settlement of an old grudge.

Wilson yesterday reported to the police that early yesterday morning a mysterious stranger had fired three shots at him in his back yard without taking effect. The details of his story were so similar to the manner in which Ebert met his death that the police became suspicious of Wilson and his arrest followed. Wilson is a brick yard employe, single, and 22 years of age. He was engaged to be married April 8.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 26.3 feet, and the river was rising slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 20.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 20.9 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The Queen City arrived late last night with the largest cargo ever handled by a boat in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line. She had aboard 2,000 tons of freight. Of this much was to be reshipped to the lower river for either Louisville or Memphis. The packet Virginia will be let off the ways in about 10 days. The towboat movements in the Cincinnati harbor today were: Down—The tow of Hatfield with a tow of coal from the Kanawha mines; up, the Argant, with a showboat for Pittsburgh; the Raymond Horner, Coal City, Boaz and Helen White with empties for Pittsburgh. Cloudy and showery.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 4 inches, rising. Cloudy, cool. Down, Cricket, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet, rising. Light rain, 36 feet expected. Down with coal, Sam Clarke.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 8.1; on falls, 8.9; below locks, 22.5. Rain and slightly cooler.

PARKERSBURG—River 23 feet and rising 3 inches at noon. Light rain. The French left for Creston at 6 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and rising. Weather raining and warm.

WARREN—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather raining. Down, Greenwood, Keystone State; up, Convoy, E. B. Andrews, Douglass Hall, Winifrede, Henry Lowery, Pacific, Tacoma.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather rainy and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather rainy and cooler. Down, Hite, Tuesday; up, Dewey.

OIL CITY—River 16 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 33 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool. Down, Volunteer; up, Rival and Cruiser.

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"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from the head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done for me."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Doctor Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

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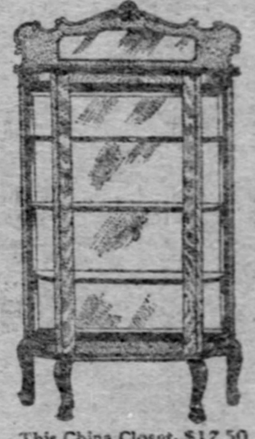

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:25 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Flyer Line	†12:25 pm	† 7:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Clive. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:00 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 3:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 9:20 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bending and Frechmont, 6:30 a. m., 7:50 a. m.

*Daily; †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday only). Youngstown only).

‡Daily except Monday.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connv., Dar'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 3:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 3:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited (Leave Allegheny.)	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 5:05 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 9:40 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greeny.	† 1:30 pm	†10:20 pm
Butler, Eau'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Fayette	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	3:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Fayette, Mingo	5:00 pm	9:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:55 am

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 3:35 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:45 pm	* 8:00 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:15 am	* 3:35 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:10 pm
Akron and Crestline	* 8:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	* 8:25 am	* 3:35 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8:25 am	* 4:15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 2:35 pm	* 1:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	* 3:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 10:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 4:15 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 5:05 pm	* 9:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 1:50 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 4:15 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1:30 pm	* 8:10 pm
Homer and Cadiz	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Harmarville and City	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Allegheny Express	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
The Chicago Express	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Akron and Mansfield	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night.

Leave for Monessen, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night. Arrive from Monessen, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night.

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Leave for Connellsville, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night. Arrive from Connellsville, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night.

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Leave for Youngstown, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night. Arrive from Youngstown, 8:40 a.m., 12:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 11:40 p.m., 12:01 night.

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FRED CLARKE'S REGULARS MEET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

YANIGANS WON; LEEVER HAPPY

Deacon Phillippe Shows His Old-Time Form—Two Catchers on Disabled List.

MAYOR HAYS SEES THE GAME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 20.—Catcher Harry Smith will be out of the game for some months, possibly the entire season and Catcher Carisch was temporarily disabled today. Peitz and Hillebrand will have to do all the backstop work for the next 10 days.

Smith feels rather discouraged, but clings to the hope that Bonesetter Reese of Youngstown, who has worked some seemingly miracles with the limbs of baseball players, may restore his right arm to its erstwhile usefulness as a salary winner. Smith was almost disconsolate when, after a talk with Capt. Clarke, he realized that all his plans for the summer must be revised. He did not go to Whittington park at all this afternoon, and, before his departure for Youngstown tonight, nearly all of the players gave him warm handclasps, and expressed the sincere hope that the skill of Dr. Reese may enable him to take his old place on the salary list of the Pirates. When Capt. Clarke was asked his opinion about Smith, he shook his head sighdistantly and said nothing.

When Goodwin stepped on the rubber this afternoon he threw the throttle wide open, and one of his pitches, backed up with an unusually quantity of steam, caught Carisch one the end of his fingers and split two of them in such a manner that he cannot use his hand for 10 days at least. Howard, while standing on the coaching line, was caught squarely in the stomach with a hot liner from Peitz' bat and he doubled up and dropped in a heap. He revived and finished the game.

Goshen Sam, captain of the Yanigans, had a glorious opportunity to exult this afternoon, of which he was not slow to avail himself. He is the happiest ball player in Hot Springs tonight, while a wager of a five spot, made with President Dreyfuss, adds to the discomfiture of Fred Clarke. It was the fastest and snappiest game yet played between the Regulars and the Yanigans. The stellar individual performance was given by Tommy Leach, who did some brilliant work in the infield and committed grand larceny on a grounder by Taylor. It sped past the third sack like a rocket. Tommy executed a sprint, dropped his right hand and, by a fast and accurate throw to Clancy, nailed Taylor at first. The 300 spectators applauded the play vociferously.

None of the Yanigans could solve Phillippi's benders, but the other twirlers were all hit safely. Clymer opened up for the Regulars with a single, went to third on Clarke's safety and scored on Beaumont out at first. When Lynch succeeded Phillippe, Al Wagner drove a two-bagger into the pine forest and Taylor gave Lynch an infielder's choice, which resulted in both runners being declared safe. Howard sacrificed and Wagner crossed the plate on Hillebrand's out at first, Taylor coming in on Peitz' double. The Yanigans increased the lead two in the sixth on Howard's triple and McBride's fumble of a liner from Peitz' bat.

In the seventh Flaherty drove out a single and advanced two bases on Case's wild throw to catch him napping at first, scoring on a single by Goodwin. Two steals and a passed ball by Peitz gave the Regulars a run in the seventh, and they made a desperate effort to tie or win the ninth.

McBride led off with a hit and Goodwin soaked Carisch in the back, both runners moving up on Case's out at first. Clymer's single to Robertaille's territory was fielded so fast that Carisch was pinned to third and Clymer was thrown out at second in a foolhardy attempt to reach that bag. Clarke was an easy victim at first and the game was over.

Mayor W. B. Hays of Pittsburg, accompanied by John Ennis, came today for a brief sojourn here. Mayor Hays went out to Whittington park to meet his constituents who are temporarily making Hot Springs their place of residence, and he watched the game with evident interest, sharing the happiness of Sam Leever after the victory of the Yanigans. Score:

Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A. Wag'r	2	1	1	4	1	Clymer r.	1	3	0	0	0
Taylor 3.	1	0	0	3	0	Clarke 1.	0	1	2	0	0
Howard 2.	1	1	3	3	0	Beaumont m.	0	1	1	0	0
Hill'br'nd	1	0	0	11	0	Clancy l.	0	0	1	0	0
Lynch 1-p.	0	0	3	0	0	Leach 3.	0	0	3	4	0
Peitz c.	0	0	1	4	2	Ritchey 2.	1	0	3	4	0
Bonetr'e	1	0	0	1	0	McBride s.	1	2	1	1	1
Leever r.	0	0	0	0	0	Carisch c.	0	1	2	1	0
Flaherty m.	1	1	0	0	0	Phillippe p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lin'wln p.	0	0	0	1	0	Lynch p.	0	0	0	1	1
Holmes p.	0	1	1	2	0	Case p.	0	0	1	1	1
Goodwin p.	0	1	0	1	0						
Totals.	4	6	27	17	1	Totals.	3	9	24	12	3

Yanigans ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—4
Regulars ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Two-base hits—Wagner, Peitz. Three-base hit—Howard. Double plays—Holmes and Wagner; Case, Ritchey and Clancy. Stolen bases—Ritchey, Clymer. Sacrifice hit—Howard. Struck out—By Lindamann 1, by Holmes 1. First base on balls—Off Goodwin 3, Hit batsman—By Goodwin 1. Passed ball—Peitz. Base hits—Off Lindamann 3, off Phillippe 6, off Holmes 3, off Lynch 4, off Goodwin 3, off Case 2. Time—1:10. Umpire—Stuart.

LOOKING FOR FIGHTERS.

Jimmy Mason After More Quakers to Meet Local Lads.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(Special.)—Jimmy Mason arrived here this morning, and at once started to make arrangements to take some of the best boxers of this city to Pittsburg for an inter-city show, which is to take place there on Monday, April 3. Mason has posted a forfeit in the hands of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to back up a challenge that Jock Phelicie can beat any 105-pound boxer living, and if necessary he will give away three pounds. The Pittsburgh boxers that Mason says he wants boys from here to go against are Frank Morgan, 140 pounds; Paul Moore, 135 pounds; Joe Alton, 120 pounds, and Jock Phelicie, any weight from 105 up to 110 pounds.

Kid Broad, who is looking better than ever, had a long talk with Mason here today relative to going over to Pittsburgh and fighting Jack McClelland at Beaver Falls. In about two weeks Broad wants to make it at 130 pounds and Mason wanted it 120, as he says that McClelland is now lighter than he has been for some time. They parted without coming to any agreement, but are to meet tomorrow, and it is likely that they will come to some understanding.

WILL FIGHT BRITT.

Jabez White Arrives and Is Eager to Meet the Champion.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Among the passengers on the Cedric which arrived today was Jabez White, the British pugilist and his manager, Charles Mitchell. White is matched to fight Jimmy Britt at San Francisco. White and Mitchell expect to start for San Francisco on Wednesday. White said he had come over to fight Britt for the lightweight championship of the world, and that he was ready to sign articles with him.

"I have wanted to meet Britt since he defeated Young Corbett," said White, "and I hope a match will be made with him promptly. I will fight him at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. We can weigh in at 2 o'clock or at the ringside. I will be ready to begin training in a few days. If I fight Britt in San Francisco I shall train in California."

Unless White can secure a match with Britt he plans to return to England at once, and not fight any other.

WAGNER STARTS SOUTH.

Hans Has Gone to Join the Pirates at Hot Springs.

Hans Wagner, about whose action in stopping at home there has been so much talk, left last night for Hot Springs, and will join the fellow players tomorrow.

Before leaving Wagner said that there was not a word of truth in the stories sent out about his being on the outs with the club owner, and that there was nothing but the friendliest of feeling between them. Wagner's father has almost fully recovered from his illness, and Hans considered it safe to start south. Hans is in good shape, and will require but little practice to fit him for his work.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The South Side Juniors will play the Young American Juniors at Homestead this evening.

Tonight the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors and the Spring Garden A. C. play at Lyceum's hall for the junior championship of Allegheny.

Trinity wants a game for Saturday evening with some good 12-year-old team, having a hall. Address William E. Scott, 2021 Colwell street, city.

ANNUAL INDOOR GAMES AT BRADDOCK GYM.

The annual indoor athletic meet at the Carnegie library at Braddock, last night drew a large crowd, and the spectators were treated to some fine work by the young athletes. The games opened with a boxing bout between Conboy and Walton, who sparred four rounds. The principal athletic games follow:

Medicine ball for boys—McMinn, first, 34 feet 3½ inches; Dorrsey, second, 32 feet 3½ inches; Westlake, third, 30 feet 9½ inches.

Seniors, shot-put, 18 pounds—Becker, first, 29 feet 9 inches; Ryan, second, 27 feet 9 inches; Breitsyner, third, 26 feet 9½ inches.

Jump over horse, for boys—Lavelle, first, 10 feet 7 inches; Davis, second, 10 feet 2 inches; Westlake, third, 10 feet 1 inch.

Seniors—Gorman, first, 12 feet 6 inches; Maust, second, 12 feet 5 inches; Becker, third, 12 feet 3 inches.

Junior broad jump for boys—Davis, first, 13 feet 1 inch; Lavelle, second, 13 feet; Westlake, third, 12 feet 9 inches.

Seniors—Becker, first, 16 feet; Gorman, second, 15 feet 5 inches; Maust, third, 14 feet 11 inches.

Hurdle race, 160 yards—Becker won in 30 seconds. Gorman was disqualified.

HE ARRANGES DETAILS.

AL. COOK,
Secretary of the Ohio Works baseball team of Youngstown.

GLADFELTER WILL COACH THE WASH.-JEFF. NINE

WASHINGTON, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—W. S. Gladfelter, U. of P.'s star first baseman last year, was today signed to coach the W. & J. college team for the coming season. It is rumored that he has signed with the Washington Independents to cover first for them, and is to act as captain next summer.

Two hundred western "prep" relay teams have been invited to compete in the annual meet for the western scholastic relay championship to be held at Marshall field, April 22, under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

The baseball season at Princeton opens next Saturday, Ursinus visiting the Tigers. The present outlook is for one of the strongest batteries that the Tigers have had in several years. With Bryam and Doyle of last year's squad doing excellent work, both of whom were in excellent form for the inter-class games of last fall, and with Cook, the Exeter freshman, to help, it looks as though the box would be well taken care of. Cooney's arm, which was injured during the past football season, is still further troubling him, and threatens to handicap him in his efforts to qualify for the place behind the bat.

C 5 class of Pittsburgh High school has prospects of a winning team. Following are candidates: Pitchers, Kinz, Schein; catchers—Imhoff, Stevenson; first, Smith. Falloon; second, Frank, Jones; third, Crow; short, Jones, Noble; outfield—Handmacher, Banks, Parry, Morrow, Myler.

South Side Beats Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Seventeen proved the unlucky number for the "Old Boys" basketball team tonight, for by a score of 17 to 12 South Side won the basketball championship of the state from the local five. Lineup:

Old Boys—12.	Position.	South Side—17.
R. McCreight	F	Liebau
Moorhead	F	Campbell
St. Clair	C	Weitzel
Gamble	G	East
C. McCreight	G	Windeknecht

Goals from field—C. McCreight, R. McCreight 2, Nickel 3, Windeknecht. Goals from foul—C. McCreight 6, Liebau 9. Substitutions—McKalp for Moorhead, Nickel for Weitzel, Selbel for East, McGregor for Gamble, Gamble for McKalp. Referee—Bob Kelly.

Girls Teams to Meet.

The girls' basketball team of the Carnegie A. C., Braddock, will play the team of Columbia council, Pittsburgh, at the Braddock gymnasium next Thursday evening. A luncheon will be served at the club after the game.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Vanderfort club will meet Friday night at 5449 Penn avenue, East End.

The Masons defy all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address 912 Locust street, Pittsburgh.

The Rockfords want games. Address L. C. Nelson, 112 East Pearl street, Allegheny.

All members of Bedford team are to be at 2010 Webster avenue tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Maywood A. C. defies all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address D. Harris, 316 Carnegie building, city.

The Postal Juniors challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Albert Deeley, 436 Fifth avenue.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side wants games. Address William Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side, city.

The Glenwood Juniors challenge 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address John Lenory, 340 Renova street, Glenwood.

The manager of the Sharpsburg Y. M. I. is to call McCullough, this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock at 361 Fisk.

The Pleasant Valley teams defi all 18 and 20-year-old teams. Address John T. Ewing, 1 Clayton street, Allegheny.

The Fort Perry A. C. would like to hear from all good teams having grounds. Address Joseph Connelly, Manager, Fort Perry.

The Brushton A. C. has May 30 and July 4 open for some good team. Address N. E. McClintock, 7617 Susquehanna street, Pittsburgh.

The Bokermans will open their season on April 22 on their home grounds. Address P. A. McCullough, 4731 Hatfield street, Pittsburgh.

The Reiserville team is ready to challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address Norman Oram, Park Way, West End, city.

Knabe, Brown, Tillman and Wolff are to call Mahaffey at 9032 Wilkins between 10:45 and 11 any morning, or 57 Wilkins 2:30 to 3 any afternoon.

The Pittsburgh Labor Lyceum formerly the Herrington A. C., is ready to book games. Address Fred J. Herrington, 25 Knox avenue, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Beechwood club would like to start its season April 22 with some strong 17-year-old team. Write Charles Cornman, Forward and Shady avenues, Pittsburgh.

Manager Thompson of the Victoria A. C. wants games with all teams wanting games in the 16-year-old class. Address John A. Thompson, P. O. Box 12, Pittsburgh.

The All-Stars are: S. Cooper, catcher; G. Meyer, pitcher; G. Renne, first; A. Coates, second; C. Dornheefer, third; A. Renne, right; F. Hartman, left; F. Burd, center.

The Kenwood A. C. will meet Friday night at the residence of Capt. Perry, 269 Park avenue. All 16-year-old teams address D. H. Crouse, 6609 Lyric street, East End.

The Madison Midgets have these players: Scott, Hunt, McManis, Kerry, Stall; Lang, Kane, Grush, Dettrich and Bafley. Write to Hugh R. Scott, 810 Perry street, Allegheny.

The Arnold Juniors would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. The speedy southpaw pitcher, Jim Lemon, will be in the box again. Write J. Leslie Harper, Arnold, Pa.

The Primrose A. A. will be compelled to schedule all games away from home. It would like to open the season April 22 with the Bellevue Y. M. C. A's. Address A. DuFell, 612 Burgess street, Allegheny.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield.

HORSES RACED ON MUDDY TRACK

Form Players Were All at Sea and Public Choice Went to Defeat.

ONE JOCKEY WAS FINED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A heavy rain, which fell incessantly from Saturday night to midnight Sunday, flooded the City Park track, putting the form players at sea, with the result that but two public choices won on the new track this afternoon.

The hardest "dumps" came in the first and third races. In the opening event, a sprint for 2-year-olds, Bertha E. was thought to like the mud and was enthusiastically supported at 3 to 5. The winner turned up in Pat Dunne's Bassett Law colt Jurist, which won quite handily from Granada. Bertha E. finished third.

In the third, a 1-mile selling affair, Roundelay was played from 8 to 5 to evens, but "Curley" Brown burned up a load of money by springing the barrier when Roundelay was turned around, which sent the favorite off lengths behind the bunch. Liddon ran around his field and won from Harry Stephens by a length, with Bazil third.

H. J. Perry's mare Coruscate, which has been stale for the past fortnight, is regaining her form and in the feature at 6 furlongs took the measure of Astarita and Sid Silver, winning by a length from the latter, Astarita coming in a tired third.

Judge Treveylan fined McLaughlin $25 for rough riding at the start of the fifth race, when the jockey nearly threw National over the fence. McLaughlin has been cautioned for roughing before and unless he takes heed a set-down will be his portion. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile—Jurist, 106, Anderson, 6 to 1, won; Grenada, 106, Gannon, 6 to 1, second; Bertha E., 105, Nicol, 3 to 5, third. Time, :51 4-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Billy Handel, 109, Schilling, 8 to 5, won; Lancashire Lass, 107, Nicol, 6 to 1, second; St. Fury, 109, Gannon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Liddon, 102, Howell, 6 to 1, won; Harry Stephens, 102, Anderson, 8 to 1, second; Bazil, 105, Meguin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Coruscate, 106, E. Morrison, 5 to 2, won; Sid Silver, 105, Young, 13 to 5, second; Astarita, 106, McLaughlin, 6 to 5, third. Time 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Mrs. Bob, 107, Morrison, 12 to 1, won; Lidwina, 112, McLaughlin, 13 to 10, second; Cincinnati Enquirer, 114, Knight, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Attilla, 106, McLaughlin, 7 to 5, won; Gold Spot, 98, Kelly, 4 to 1, second; Gravina, 109, Nicol, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5.

GOOD DAY FOR BOOKS.

Not One Favorite Showed Front on Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The books took everything in sight at Ascot today, not a single favorite winning. Mai Lowry, winner of the first race, might be called a favorite, as she closed at equal prices with Mammon. Orchan, Potrero Grande and King Thorpe were the long-priced winners. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Mai Lowry, 100, Moriarity, 7 to 2, won; Mammon, 112, McDaniel, 7 to 2, second; Gentle Harry, 112, Smith, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:46¾.

Second race, Slauson course—Rubiana, 106, McDaniel, 3 to 1, won; Philanthropist, 98, Dugan, 6 to 1, second; Mart Gentry, 106, Moriarity, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Fireball, 105, Dugan, 5 to 2, won; Albert Fir, 98, Moriarity, even, second; Lord of the Heath, 101, Kunz, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Orchan, 107, Dugan, 8 to 1, won; McGrathiana Prince, 97, McDaniel, 7 to 2, second; Robador, 95, Moriarity, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅗.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Potrero Grande, 105, Miller, 4 to 1, won; Bronze Wing, 98, McDaniel, even, second; Sinicado, 95, Moriarity, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—King Thorpe, 110, Dugan, 6 to 1, won; Bailey, 107, Miller, 7 to 1, second; Seasick, 95, Moriarity, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

These Germans Are Poor Champions.

The fast Manchester team gave the champion Buffalo Germans a severe drubbing last night in Raleigh hall. Line-up:

Manchester—41.		Buffalo Germans—22.
Patterson	Right Forward	Manweiler
Koch	Left Forward	Heerdt
Metzkes	Center	Dischinger
Graham	Right Guard	Faust
Burry, Walliser	Left Guard	Linneborn

Goals from field—Koch 10, Patterson 5, Metzkes 2, Manweiler 4, Heerdt 2, Faust 1. Goals from foul—Heerdt 8, Graham 7. Fouls called—On Manchester 16; on Buffalo Germans 13. Referee and umpire, alternating—Robide and Little. Scorer—Lowrie. Timer—J. Logan.

The Juniors defeated the Anteur team in the preliminary 34 to 14. Goals from field—Billinger 4, King 4, Patterson 3, Alton 3, O'Neil 2, Bothwell 4, McCray 1, Cummings 1. Goals from foul—O'Neil 2, Bothwell 2. Referees—Walliser. Scorer—J. Logan. Timer—Gray.

Sewickley Tossers Getting Busy.

H. G. Bartholomew has been elected to manage the Sewickley baseball team, and only local talent will be selected. The following players will try for the team: Nash, Patton, Hutchison, Richardson, Lyon, Payne, Fincke, Carroll, Neely, Lucas, Caughen, Zopf and Blair. The following Sewickley players have signed with the Waynesburg college for this season: James Patton, pitcher; Thomas Gray, shortstop; George Weber, outfielder. Charles Platton will pitch with the Ben Avon Field club this season.

Rayen High School Schedule.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 20.—(Special.)—Manager Treudley of the Rayen High school baseball team has completed his schedule, as follows: April 22, Warren High school at Warren; April 26, Sharon at home; April 26, South High at home; May 6, New Castle High at New Castle; May 10, Oberlin academy at home; May 13, Pittsburgh High at home; May 20, Central High at Cleveland; May 31, New Castle High at home; June 1, Pittsburgh High at Pittsburgh.

WILL SUGGEST DELEGATES.

Republicans of Sixth Legislative District Are to Meet on Saturday.

The Republicans of the Sixth legislative district will meet at 3 p. m. on Saturday at Republican county headquarters, Diamond street, and suggest the names of the district delegates and alternates to attend the Republican state convention. The Sixth is entitled to eight delegates and eight alternates.

The Sixth district is composed of the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth wards of Pittsburgh, the Tenth ward of McKeesport, the boroughs and townships of the county south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and the boroughs and townships between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers.

CANNOT EXTERMINATE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The department of agriculture today issued a report on the results of recent investigation by Special Agent Hunter of the bureau of entomology giving recommendations looking to averting damage by the boll weevil. The report says that the work of the bureau for several years has indicated that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil ever will be exterminated.

Pittsburgh Man Is Accused.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Keiser of this city was arrested here today charged with having performed an operation on Annie Bridge of Latrobe, from which she died last Friday. The woman confessed, implicating a young man of Pittsburgh, whose name the authorities decline to reveal until after his arrest. An autopsy was made this afternoon and confirmed the suspicions of the officers.

Two Chinamen Taken to Jail.

Lee True and Ah Lee, Chinamen, were placed in the Allegheny county jail last night on a charge of being in the United States without certificate. The arrests were made at the instigation of Chinese Inspector Thomas Thomas. The men were found in the Chinese colony in Grant street.

WAYNESBURG TO AGAIN HAVE INDEPENDENT BALL

Milt Montgomery, Who Will Manage the Club, Gets Pittsburgh Collegians to Open Season.

Waynesburg and, in all probability Washington, will have independent baseball teams this year. The Waynesburg people yesterday decided to again be in business, and have practically closed with Milt. Montgomery, the well-known Allegheny boy, to manage the team and play second base. Montgomery had promised to take charge of the Fairmont team (W. Va.) team, but after conferring with Waynesburg yesterday he decided to return to that place. Edward Slack, Thomas A. Haymond and N. E. Ashcraft of the Fairmont team are expected in Pittsburgh today to confer with Montgomery. Charlie De Moss last week signed with Fairmont, and it is likely he will go with Montgomery.

Sheriff John J. Koebert, Robert Munnel, Sherman Grim and Isaac Kuhn are at the head of the Waynesburg team. Koebert will be the business manager. Washington, it was learned yesterday, will soon start to get a team. "Budget" Seamon, the W. and J. football coach, is spoken of as manager of the team.

Montgomery last night said the season at Waynesburg will open in June. He arranged to have the Pittsburgh Collegians open the season there June 27 and 28. The team will be organized one week prior to these games, but it will play on the road.

Frank Killen, manager of the Sharon team, yesterday signed Jim Petton, the Sewickley pitcher. Killen is negotiating with Pitcher Dougherty, last year with Johnstown, and Middle Fielder Weber of Leetsdale.

Bill Johnson, the Allegheny pitcher, has secured his release from the Savannah South Atlantic league club. He will sign with Harrisburg.

Tom McNamara, the local umpire, will probably work in the Cotton Belt league this year.

Jimmy Ganier, the Waynesburg middle fielder, was in Pittsburgh last night, en route to Mt. Clemens to get in shape for the season. He may stay at home to play ball, although he is considering offers from the Texas and Hudson River leagues.

ZIONISTS PERFORMED.

Production of "Mordecai and Esther" Given in Central Turner Hall.

"Mordecai and Esther," a play in four acts based on the Book of Esther, was presented in Central Turner hall before a large audience last night, by members of the Pittsburgh Zionists council. The performance was well staged and meritoriously presented, and was especially appropriate in being presented on Purim eve, which feast day marks the anniversary of Esther's successful plea to save her race from annihilation as proposed to King Ahasuerus by Haman, his grand vizier.

Miss Helena Rapport as Esther; Joseph Meyers, as Mordecai; Morris Neaman, as Ahasuerus, and L. M. Cadison, as Human, enacted the principal roles creditably. Dancing followed the production of the play.

WOULD-BE PRESIDENT IS HELD FOR EXAMINATION

George Washington Hall, the local colored candidate for president of the United States last fall, and formerly well known as a barber in a downtown hotel, was arrested last evening for an examination into his mental condition. Of late he has been organizing an excursion to Washington at 25 cents a head, on which he was to take all the colored men on the Hill. After being locked up he offered a check for $10,000 as bail, but it was not accepted.

Health Conditions in Pittsburgh.

There were 136 deaths reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health during the week ended March 11, three less than for the same week last year. The principal causes were pneumonia 26, consumption 14, typhoid fever 6 and violence 7. Thirty-five were infants under one year, 20 between one and 10 years and 15 were aged persons between 70 and 99 years. Ten cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

NED HANLON IS LIKELY TO QUIT BROOKLYN CLUB

President Ebbetts Slices Manager's Salary in Half and Says the Reduction Must Stand.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyn baseball club made a statement here today to the effect that he received a notification this morning from the owners of the club that if he wished to retain the management of the club he must accept a cut of $5,500 in his salary, and that he had peremptorily declined to accept the reduction.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National league baseball club when asked today regarding the reduction of the salary of Manager Hanlon, said that he had offered Mr. Hanlon a contract at a reduction from $12,500, which he has been receiving annually for the past three years, to $6,000, at the request of the stockholders of the club. He said that the conditions in Brooklyn did not warrant the paying of fancy salaries to the officers of the club as it was not consistent so to do when the club was making radical reductions in the salaries of the players. He said that it was the players and not the officials or the manager who made the game pay. President Ebbetts will appoint one of the players to take charge of the team in South Carolina pending an expected compromise. If Hanlon does not come to terms President Ebbetts will start for the south next Sunday to take charge temporarily.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000.

The State Will Award Contracts Today for the Rebuilding of Bridges That Have Been Destroyed.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—(Special.)—The state of Pennsylvania will have to pay at least $1,000,000 for bridges constructed during the present year and for those under construction. Contracts will be awarded by the board of public grounds and buildings tomorrow for four bridges, three of which are in Columbia and Luzerne counties.

The law says that bridges over any "navigable stream" shall be rebuilt when destroyed, and many of what are termed navigable streams are hardly deep enough to float a sawlog. It is proposed to have State Highway Commissioner Hunter make a map of the state which shall designate the bridges to be rebuilt by the state, when destroyed, and in that way save the state much money.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lorish of Kennedy Township Celebrate Today.

This is the golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lorish of Kennedy township. Both were born in Bavaria, but were not married until after they had come to this country. A reception will be held at their home, where they have resided for 37 years.

The couple have four children—John Lorish, police officer at the National Tube works, McKeesport; Mrs. Rosanna Lutz of Knox, Clarion county; Mrs. Margaret Petrie, Groveton, and C. F. Lorish, Moon Run.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ALMHOUSE INMATE

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Patrick J. McGovern, an attendant at the Dauphin county almshouse, was arrested today, charged with the murder of Fred P. Engle, aged 68, of Harrisburg, an inmate. Engle died on March 13 and was buried at Middletown on the 16th. His children had the body exhumed by two Middletown physicians, who found the man's skull crushed.

SYRIANS MUST LEAVE THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The state department is informed by Minister Powell at Port Au Prince, Haiti, that a proclamation has been issued, that all Syrians must leave the republic April 1. These Syrians are extremely obnoxious to the natives, as they have managed to obtain control of most of the retail business of the country and are reputed to be merciless creditors.

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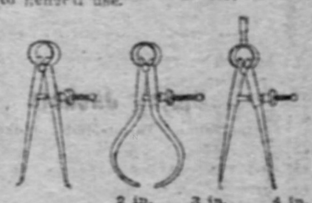

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COMMISSION FOR WILLIAM J. BYERS

Attorneys Make Final Effort to Save the Boy Murderer from the Gallows.

WEST VIEW NOW A BOROUGH

All effort to save the life of William J. Byers, sentenced to be hanged next Thursday for the murder of August S. Layton, has not been abandoned. Messrs. Laughlit and McIntosh, his attorneys, are making a new move to secure a commutation of sentence. Yesterday Judge Shafer made an order in criminal court permitting Drs. W. L. Hunter, W. S. Plotner and A. L. Trevaskis to visit the jail to examine the condemned murderer. This order was made on the petition of Byers' father, Frederick Byers, who presented to the court that he believed his son was mentally unsound. If the report of the doctors to the condemned man's attorneys warrant it, the court will be asked to appoint a commission to determine his sanity, and the governor will be asked to reprieve him until the commission has had time to inquire into his case. Byers killed Layton at Turtle Creek during the summer of 1902. He turned state's evidence at the trial and testified against two others who were accused of being implicated in the murder. They were both acquitted. In view of Byers having confessed several efforts have been made to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but all were unsuccessful.

Opinion in McKinney Estate.

Judge Over of orphans' court filed an opinion in the estate of Mrs. Mary McKinney, deciding that the husband of the decedent, James McKinney, is entitled to the share of a deceased daughter in the income of his wife's estate. Mrs. McKinney left her estate in trust to her husband for him to devote the income to the children and himself. He assigned all his interest to his children. An unmarried daughter died intestate, and the father claimed her share of the income. The court sustains the claim and directs that he be paid $1,004 93, the net proceeds of the daughter's share.

An order was made in quarter sessions court incorporating the borough of West View. The new borough is formed out of 640 acres of Ross township, and the court orders that the first election be held May 16, 1905. Election officers are appointed to serve at this election as follows: Judge of election, Walter Nixon; inspectors of election, W. J. Martsolf and Frank McManus. In making the order of incorporation the court grants the petition of John H. Link to exclude his farm lands from the borough, and in drawing the boundaries of the new municipality the court modifies the proposed boundaries so as to exclude Link's property, making it a borough with a hole in it. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal are the solicitors.

Application was made for a charter by Attorney Fred W. Scott incorporating the Duquesne board of commerce, the object being to protect, foster and develope the manufacturing and business interests of the borough of Duquesne. The subscribers are Fred W. Scott, W. J. Leader, J. P. Mikaloff, W. J. Dorsey, John Myers, M. Wolf, Joseph Myers, George Price, Henry W. Hermair, J. A. Shafer, John Fey, John W. Spearing, Michael Fallon and M. Raible.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Rosa Morgan for her release from jail, where she was committed by Alderman L. N. Morgan of McKeesport, for trial at court on a charge of larceny. A writ was granted returnable this morning. She sets forth in her petition that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her for court, and that the alderman should have returned the information to the clerk of courts before the grand jury adjourned.

Three Interesting Opinions Filed.

Three opinions were filed, Judge Shafer filing one in the case of James McMahon and others against C. M. Burns and others; Judge Frazer filed one in the suit of the school district of Verona against James McKay. The third opinion refuses a new trial in the case of C. L. Flaccus against the West Penn Gas Company. In the McMahon-Burns case the plaintiffs are allowed a decree enjoining the defendants from making sales of any of the lots of the plaintiffs and from collecting money or acting as agents of the plaintiffs. The suit grew out of an agreement, later revoked, to sell land in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county.

In the Verona school case, in which a lien had been filed against the defendant, James McKay, for school taxes assessed in 1888, Judge Frazer discharged the rule for judgment. McKay set up a defense that no effort was made to collect the taxes till last year and the failure to renew the lien in five years, which was sustained by the court.

The Flaccus-West Penn Gas Company case was an action founded upon a written agreement between the parties for the furnishing of natural gas by the defendant company, which the plaintiff alleged was violated by the defendant refusing to furnish gas except at a one-pound pressure. The plaintiff was forced to pay more for gas to the Philadelphia Company and sued to recover the difference. The court, in refusing a new trial, states that the written contract is silent as regards pressure, and there was nothing in the plaintiff's testimony to show the jury that particular number of pounds pressure was intended.

The case of Werneberg, Sheehan & Co. against the city of Pittsburgh, over the claims of the contracting company in the Grant boulevard litigation, was given to the jury last night and a verdict is expected this morning. The case has been on trial for almost a week.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed as follows: John A. Ripper, a merchant, of Evansburg, Butler county, showing liabilities of $10,695 61 and assets of $9,525; involuntary petition against Max Biederman of New Brighton, Pa., by Osgood, Silverblatt & Co., Little & Cohen, L. Gordon & Co. and Lehman & Kingsbaker. The indebtedness is given at $785 64; involuntary petition against Henry Winstock, Pittsburgh, trading as The Grand Rapids furniture house. The case is entered by Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company, Cream City woven wire works and Diamond Mattress Company, whose claims amount to $771 05.

Executions issued: John S. Wagner vs. Emma F. Harrison, $145; James Ronar & Co. vs. Gebel Manufacturing Company, $824 90; Monongahela National bank vs. Universal Manufacturing Company, $587 78; same vs. J. K. Haner, $587 78; same vs. H. M. Haner, $587 78.

An application was made in common pleas court No. 1 for a charter for the Rosemont, Mount Hope and Evergreen United Cemeteries. The cemeteries are to be located in Shaler township. Th signers to the application are John G. F. Kuehn, John Messner, J. H. Gilsey, C. J. Woodworth and J. Adam Bonnet.

DEFENSE OF CALEB POWERS WILL COST FULLY $15,000

Reasons and Causes Why Heavy Expenditure Will Be Necessary to Attain an Equitable Hearing.

The defense of Caleb Powers in his coming fourth trial will be costly, since the only way to controvert the suborned evidence brought against him is to investigate the character and records of the instructed witnesses and confront them with undeniable evidence of their perjury.

The defense must assume the cost of witness fees and the expense of attendance, for under the Kentucky law witnesses are not compelled to attend under other conditions. It is estimated that at least $15,000 will be required to conduct the defense of Caleb Powers as it should be conducted and leave no further room for doubt of his innocence or guilt.

The prisoner himself, as well as a large host of loyal friends, have spent their private fortunes in combating against the fixed conspiracy to convict him in three trials which the higher courts would not countenance. Those who would aid Powers, justice, decency, and help maintain the honor of Kentucky and the American courts, will have their subscriptions acknowledged in these columns from day to day. Subscriptions to The Gazette fund to date total $1,224.

Is it Your Move?

If it is your move this spring and you are a consumer of electric light or electric current, please notify us now of your change of location. There will be a big rush for electric current connections about April 1, and those who give notice now will avoid delay and possible interruption. You'll want new signs at the new business place. Nothing draws trade like electric signs. If you use machinery of any kind we can sell you electric current cheaper than you can make steam.

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In the Oil Fields.

West of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., the Delmar Oil Company's No. 10 on the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm is holding up creditably for the location. The gauge last reported was 25 barrels an hour. The same company's No. 9 on the same farm is a light gasser. In the Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn company has completed No. 9 on the Andrew Conway farm and has a show for a light pumper in the fifth sand. It is still drilling and may find a second pay. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has completed its No. 8 on the S. Newman farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On McElroy creek, McClellan district, Doddridge county, Virgil I. Allen & Co. have completed their test on the McCormick heirs' farm and the well produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the Big Injun pay. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the H. R. Johnson farm 85 feet into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas. On the east side of the Folson district, in Harrison county, the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. At Smithfield the same company's No. 3 on the Matilda Gallagher farm is holding up at 10-barrels a day.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the G. W. Snodgrass farm into the Big Injun pay and has a show for a 100-barrel producer or better. One mile back from the Ohio river, in Wood county, C. M. Uhl & Co. have drilled in their test on the C. M. Uhl farm and have a show for a 30-barrel producer. This test is located on the outer edge of an old development that has been producing for several years. It will be the incentive for drilling some more wells in that locality. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Soliday Camden farm through the Berea grit and has a 75-barrel producer. This location is 600 feet northwest of the No. 1 on the same farm. In the same district the same company, after pumping its test on the J. W. Heffner farm for 10 days from the Maxon sand, and getting nothing but salt water, has now been rewarded with a 30-barrel oil producer. The oil is dark in color. The same company's No. 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm is holding up at 110 barrels a day.

Five and one-half miles northwest of the Big Lime pool, near Milton, Cabell county, the Latonia Oil and Gas Company drilled a test on the F. M. Love farm through the Big Lime three months ago and got a duster in that formation. In settlement for drilling the well the lease on the Love farm and others, amounting to 3,800 acres, was turned over to the contractors and the new owners drilled it down to the Berea grit and last week shot it twice in the lower stratum and now claim that they have a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. If this should prove true it will be the first well in Cabell county to get oil in paying quantities in the lower sand, and a large number have been drilled through that formation and found nothing but a light gas pressure.

The Gordon sand development at Macksburg, Washington county, O., is the worst kind of a failure. On the strength of the first well the talent played the pool for a winner and has been pretty hard hit. Last week two dusters were completed and now there are two more in the same class. One is owned by G. W. Clymer and located on the Andrew Briggs farm. The other is S. B. Longfellow's No. 6 on the J. J. Scarberry farm. Both wells were drilled through or below where the Gordon should have been found and neither got a show of oil. North of Marietta the Sual State Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 20 on the Dye heirs' farm and after giving it a shot will have a 25 or 30-barrel producer in the first Cow Run sand.

In the Rays Run district, same county, the Associated Producers Company has drilled its second test on the James Slonaker farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Wolf Creek district the Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 12 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, F. J. Ritzert & Co. have drilled their test on the John Nauer farm through all sands and have a duster. In the Corning district in Perry county, the test on the Sarah McCoy lot, near Albany, has been completed and is showing for a very light pumper. On Limestone run, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, John Wiles & Co. have completed their test on the Everson heirs' farm and have a duster.

In the Nineveh district, Morris township, Greene county, Pa., the Venture Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Throckmorton farm and have a natural producer, good for 25 barrels a day. At Beaver Falls Harbison & Griffin have completed a test on the Grimm farm and it is dry.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
March 18-19..	133,360	March 17-18...	94,817
Previously ...	1,286,935	Previously	1,082,825
Total	1,440,304	Total	1,177,742
Daily avg.....	75,806	Daily avg.....	65,430

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
March 18-19..	123,110	March 17-18..	121,287
Previously ...	1,097,161	Previously	845,177
Total	1,220,271	Total	966,464
Daily avg.....	64,225	Daily avg.....	53,692

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Ragland, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, March 20.—Credit balances unchanged. Average shipments, 80,296 barrels; average runs, 74,650 barrels. Average shipments, Lima, 67,348 barrels, average runs, Lima, 57,489 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Oil—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Railroad News.

Reports received from all parts of the country indicate that the railroads are once more beginning to enjoy an era of prosperity. Two railroad meetings were held in Pittsburgh yesterday, at which figures were presented to the stockholders showing increases in earnings. The first meeting was that of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company. For February the gross earnings increased $75,552, while the operating expenses only increased $42,430, leaving a net earning of $33,129. From January 1 to February 28, the gross earnings were $218,617 and the operating expenses $292,864, making a net increased earning of $25,753. The second meeting was that of the Chartiers Valley railroad. At this meeting a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. This is the first time this road has declared such a large dividend and is the only Pennsylvania system properly paying that amount. The Chartiers railroad is virtually a coal-carrying road and such roads generally enjoy their boom in the summer season when the lake trade is open.

Pension Allowances on the P. R. R.

The statistics of the Pennsylvania railroad pension department, compiled as of December 31, 1904, show that during the five years of its operation there has been authorized to be paid in pension allowances to the retired employes of the company the sum of $1,614,087 59, made up each year as follows: 1904, $590,000; 1903, $359,374 82; 1902, $328,403 10; 1901, $292,290 20, and 1900, $244,019 97. The above expenditure does not include the expenses of operation of the department, which is also borne by the company. During the five years' application of the pension plan, 2,418 employes have been retired as pensioners from the active service of the company, of which number 700 have died. Of the total number retired 508 were between the age of 65 and 69 years, of whom 439 were retired on their own request with the approval of the employing officer.

Enlarging Thompson Yards.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston division of the Pennsylvania railroad is making big improvements at various places along the line. The yards at Thompson are being enlarged and a new coaling station is being erected that will coal 10 engines an hour. The Thompson yards are being improved to take away a good deal of the work now being done at the South Side and Pitcairn yards.

Railroad Notes.

J. R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from a trip through his territory.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, returned yesterday from a trip to Cleveland.

J. W. Patterson, vice president of the Wabash Terminal, is home from New York, where he conferred with President Joseph Ramsey.

C. E. Brison, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, reports good prospects for a heavy business to the exposition at Portland, Ore.

"The Charity Ball" at the Alvin.

Charles Richman and Annie Irish will begin their co-star stock engagement with the Harry Davis stock company at the Alvin theater next week, presenting Belasco & DeMille's society drama, "The Charity Ball." Both Mr. Richman and Miss Irish are well known, having appeared here many times in leading productions. Mr. Richman played a special engagement with the Harry Davis stock company last spring. Miss Irish was with Mrs. Fiske for two seasons and created the role of Marion in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Falling Slate Injures Miners.

Three miners were injured by a fall of slate in the Osceola mines on the Youghiogheny river, above McKeesport, yesterday morning. Joseph Bergowoka, aged 34, was the most seriously injured and was taken to McKeesport hospital. The two other miners were taken home.

SOCIETY

ONE of the smartest affairs scheduled in the social calendar for today, is Mrs. Charles Kellog Hill's buffet luncheon for which over 100 invitations have been issued. The hours for the affair are from 1 until 2 o'clock, and the honors will be shared by three brides of the fall season. Mrs. Ralph Vincent Hukill, Mrs. J. Boyd McKown and Mrs. William Howard Wright. Mrs. Hukill, who is a sister of the hostess, was formerly Miss Margaret McKown, Mrs. McKown, who as Miss Alice Mizener of Erie, and Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Janette Williamson Swan. The luncheon will be followed by a euchre in the evening, when both men and woman will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The hostess has asked a number of friends to assist her in the afternoon. They are her mother, Mrs. William McKown, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George B. Hill, both of whom will pour coffee in the dining rooms, and Mrs. Charles Noble, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Miss Helene Hill, Mrs. James H. Hamond, Mrs. Robert Ferree, Miss Winifred Scott and Mrs. Mason Mizener, a sister-in-law of Mrs. McKown, one of the honor guests, with whom she is visiting.

Social Notes from the South.

"The Tatler," Florida's society paper, under date of March 18, says: "It remained for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburgh to give the first bridge party at the inlet houseboat (Palm Beach), on Saturday, taking their guests up on a launch. Among the Pittsburgh guests were Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Miss Speer and Senator Philander C. Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill entertained the Fortnightly club in their cottage, "Ocean View," on Friday. The great actor, Joseph Jefferson, met with the club and entertained it delightly for an hour or more. The singing of Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh charmed everyone. Mrs. William P. Snyder presided over the punch bowl and among the members and guests present were Mrs. Thomas McKee Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Louise Speer, all of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Francis T. F. Sevelgy of Pittsburgh arrived at the Royal Poinciana recently, bringing with her Mrs. G. M. Fletcher of St. Augustine. The cotillion, held in the ballroom of the Poinciana, was one of the prettiest functions of the week, among the dancers being Miss Alice Scully, Walton Scully and Henry Rea. Miss Marian Chambers of Allegheny is with Mrs. James P. Metcalf at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Langworthy are also Pittsburghers at the Ponce de Leon. Mrs. John Reed Scott of Pittsburgh is spending some time at the Alcazar enjoying St. Augustine pleasures. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hicks, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Walter, also of the City of Steel, are at the Ponce de Leon. Among those stopping at the Valencia, St. Augustine, are Mrs. George F. Claypool and Mrs. H. C. Huston of Pittsburgh; and at the Carolina, Virginia Hot Springs, are Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Frederic Blackburn and Miss Mary Lowther of the same city.

Pittsburghers in the East.

Miss Gertrude Maple and Miss Marguerite Maple of Thomas boulevard expect to leave the city next week for New York to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Morley Hitzrot. Mrs. Hitzrot will be remembered as Miss Alice Robinson Maple, whose marriage was an event of last September. After visiting with her, Mrs. Hitzrot's sisters will go down to Atlantic City for a time.

Fronheiser-Meredith Wedding Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Fronheiser of Johnstown, the latter formerly Miss Marguerite McKnight Haymaker of this city, will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of their sister, Miss Dorothy Fronheiser, and Philip T. Meredith of Harrisburg, to take place on Wednesday, April 26. It will be an evening wedding in the Lutheran church of Johnstown, and many Pittsburghers will be in attendance. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey Thompson, the latter formerly Miss Elizabeth Entwisle of Johnstown, Mrs. John Guffey and her family, and Miss Clara McLain. The bride has chosen as her maid of honor and bridesmaids five Bryn Mawr college friends: Miss Gertrude Kremmerer of Scranton; Miss Ethel Levering, Miss Jean Clark and Miss Ellen Kilpatrick of Baltimore, and Miss Frances Beam of New York city. The church ceremony will be followed by a brilliant reception at the fashionable Amicus club in Johnstown.

Mrs. Gates Was Hostess.

Mrs. G. Walter Gates of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, entered the list of hostesses yesterday afternoon and gave a delightful little bridge party at her home. There was no special guest of honor and just enough women were present to require the use of six tables. The prizes went to Mrs. DeWitt Ditworth, Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mrs. Clifton Jenkins and Mrs. Edwin Jenkins. Among the other players were Mrs. Robert Reineman, Mrs. James Barr, Mrs. Joseph Beggs, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Harry Klehl, Mrs. John K. Ewing, Mrs. James Horner, Miss May Llewellyn, Miss Alice Denniston, Mrs. George Craig and Miss Hoffman of Benton Harbor, Mich., a cousin of the hostess. The decorations were very attractive, the den being done in red roses and the living room in pink roses, while on the dining-room table was a centerpiece of yellow jonquils.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago, son and daughter-in-law of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday, bringing with them their baby daughter, Edith. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will be with Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., the latter a sister of Mrs. Fairbanks, for a week or 10 days. Mrs. Metcalf will entertain for her sister, but has not yet decided what form the entertainments will take. It will, however, be informal. Mrs. Edward Cassidy, mother of Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Metcalf, is with her daughters.

Pupils Will Give Recital.

On Tuesday evening of next week there will be a piano recital of the junior pupils of Mrs. Alexander Breshaw and her sister, Miss Olive Heffen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson in Sewickley. Miss Pauline Rieber, soprano, and Mrs. Frank S. Todd, both of Allegheny, will assist. Others taking part will be Margaret Booth, Mary Cooper, Anna Slack, Dorothy Black, Margaret Black, Elizabeth Slack, Dean Cooper, Helen Gray, Emily Cornell, Harriet Cunningham, Vera Bonnell, Robert Standish, Edna Fessel-thwait, Mary Ker, Annie Ker, Severn Ker, Dowling Kelly, Mary Bryar, Nevin Boyd, Bowman Starr, Edith Tener and Alexander Robinson.

Plans Completed for Banquet.

Arrangements have been completed for the banquet of the Allegheny County Alumni of the Slippery Rock State Normal school, to be held at the Colonial Hotel, this city, on Friday evening. Dr. A. B. Maltby will address the alumni on "The Value of Ideals," Dr. D. C. Murphy, on "The Teacher," and Prof. I. N. Moore of the department of science, on "Pads." Among those of the alumni who will speak are the Rev. F. J. Scott, the Rev. H. A. Rhodes, Prof. A. B. Pollock, the Rev. W. E. Hogg and J. L. Adams.

Miss Pew Returned Home.

Miss Ethel Pew of Philadelphia, who came to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Reinamen and William Lawrence Wilson last Thursday, has returned to her home in the East. During her visit in this city Miss Pew stopped at the home of her brother, Arthur E. Pew, in North Highland avenue. Mrs. Pew is spending the winter in Denver, Col.

Notes of Society.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Emma Haus of Buffalo, N. Y., to Charles L. Cummings, superintendent of the Bubb club of Sharon, has been made. The wedding will take place this summer. Miss Haus was until about a year ago a resident of Sharon.

New Quarters for Business Women.

The Business Women's club will soon move into its new headquarters, 515 Arch street, Allegheny. Heretofore the club has had only the second floor of the Bible House in the same street, but now the organization will occupy an entire house. A housewarming and donation will take place in April. The first Monday in each month the members have a meeting and a social hour; they are arranging for a luncheon to close the season's work in May. Last year 52,000 lunches were served and facilities will be increased in the new building. The officers of this club are Miss Kate C. McKnight, president; Mrs. John Cowley and Miss Suzanne Beatty, vice presidents; Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, secretary, and Miss J. L. Fitch is assistant secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Brasher Will Speak.

The united literary clubs of Homestead, composed of the 14 literary and women's clubs, will hold its semi-annual meeting March 27 in the United Presbyterian church. The principal speaker will be Dr. J. A. Brashear. Oth rspeakers will be J. C. Shiker of the Munhall public schools and William Muir. The University Glee club of Pittsburgh will be present.

Will Hold Election.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will hold its annual business meeting and election on Thursday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m., in the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and Negley avenues.

AMONG THE CLUBS

OWING to the high water on Duquesne way there was only an audience of about 30 people at the Twentieth Century club last evening to hear Comte Maurice de Perigny speak on Korea. The members of the Alliance Francaise were obliged to go through the alley and enter the clubhouse from the rear, the water being up to the front steps. Those who braved the water enjoyed Comte de Perigny's illustrated lecture; he gave lantern slide pictures of Korean types of men and women, and also typical architecture. This young man has traveled extensively. He completed his education with a trip around the world. On that tour he was in America a year ago. He returned to the United States immediately after his long journey, coming especially to attend the Geographical congress held last September in Washington. After that he made a leisurely tour of Mexico. In the literary world he is known for his translations of modern German works into French, while in the sporting world his horses have won prizes on English and on German tracks. He is a personal friend of Count Gontant Biron and his wife, who previous to her marriage was Miss Leishman of Pittsburgh, daughter of J. G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey. Count Perigny yesterday made a tour of the Westinghouse and Carnegie works.

Tourists Hold Interesting Session.

Several interesting papers were given yesterday before members of the Tourists' club. Most of the sketches were illustrative of native Japanese culture and continental influence upon the same. Miss Mary Olive Dubois gave the first review, "The Public Schools in Japan." She showed the progress made since 1868, and how America has influenced the public school system of Japan. The latter country studied England for her navy, Germany for her army, but America for her public school system. The percentage of children attending school in Japan is 64, while in America it is 67. Dr. Margaret Gould gave an excellent paper, "Native Culture and Continental Influence." She held that in art work Japan should keep to her own style; that the bronze and carving of the orient were not improved by continental influence. Miss Louise Loy gave an admirable description of a "Typhoon—An Autumnal Experience. Not Climate But Weather," and Mrs. Archibald A. MacLachlan gave an interesting talk without notes on "Japanese Self Defense Without Weapons." The musical part of the program added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Miss Fleming played five piano solos, "The Prayer" from Lohengrin, by Wagner and "Rondo" by Westerhout. Miss Marion Gaston sang Chaminade's "Love Song." The meeting was unusually well attended. Two new members were elected, Miss Gertrude Heffernen and Miss Beulah Wettach. The next meeting of the Tourists' club will be held on April 3, at the home of Mrs. John Pritchard, Mt. Washington.

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Having to get out of bed at night to pass urine, etc.

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BILLS TO TAX OIL, COAL AND WHISKY

Three Revenue Measures Are Introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

STATE NEEDS THE MONEY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 20.

The coal, the oil and the whisky companies are called upon to pay millions of dollars in taxes into the treasury of Pennsylvania by bills introduced into the legislature tonight. The bills placing a tax of 3 cents upon every ton of coal mined, and a tax of 5 cents on every barrel of petroleum produced in this state, are believed to be backed by the leaders of the Republican organization. They may also favor a bill which places a tax of $1 on every barrel of spirituous liquor distilled in this state.

Coupled with this proposed revenue-raising legislation was a bill submitted by Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, which directs that all of the money collected by the state in taxes on personal property shall be returned to the several counties from which the tax is collected. At present only three-fourths of this tax reverts to the counties. Mr. McClain's bill also provides that hereafter there shall be no claim upon the state treasury for any fees or other emoluments for the collection of this tax.

Mr. March of Chester introduced the bill placing a tax of 3 cents on every ton of anthracite or bituminous coal mined in Pennsylvania. Gov. Pennypacker in his biennial message suggested that a tax of this character should be levied, and despite the protests of the coal companies the Republican leaders have decided to pass this bill. It is expected to raise over $5,000,000 revenue each year.

Demand for More Revenue.

The managers of the Standard Oil Company may be interested to learn that in his bill placing a tax of 5 cents on every barrel of crude oil produced in this state, Mr. Marsteller of Lehigh county has a preamble setting forth that the revenue derived by the commonwealth from her mineral resources is not commensurate with their value, and the the demands upon the state treasury for the support and maintenance of benevolent and charitable institutions, the support of the public schools and for the construction of good public roads, are constantly increasing.

The bill then provides for sworn annual statements of their output from oil producers and requires that pipe line companies shall also report to the auditor general the amount of shipments, with the names of the shippers of oil. A penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax due will be imposed upon all who fail to make report of their output each year.

Mr. Troxel of Lycoming offered the bill which places a tax of $1 on every barrel of spirituous liquors distilled in this commonwealth, and which provides that this tax shall be collected by the county treasurers.

The March coal tax bill, the Marsteller oil tax bill and the McClain bill returning personal property tax to the counties were all rushed through the committee on ways and means of the house tonight. There was a fight in the committee over reporting out these bills, which was continued so as to make it impossible to report to the house this evening, but they will be reported favorably at tomorrow morning's session. The vote was close, 11 to 9.

Trolley Railways Bills.

A bill introduced by Mr. Zeitz of Philadelphia relating to trolley railways or motor companies, and another by Mr. Hunn of Philadelphia amending present laws bearing upon such companies, are said to be in the interest of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The Zeitz bill legalizes contracts that may be made between cities, boroughs or townships and street railway or motor companies under which such companies may relinquish their rights to use certain streets or parts of streets for which they have franchises for a term not exceeding 50 years. It is claimed that this bill and that introduced by Mr. Hunn will enable the rapid transit company to go under the city hall in Philadelphia without any legal questions of the right to do so being raised.

The champions of personal registration made another attempt tonight to have the committee discharged from the further consideration of the bill on this subject. Flynn (Dem.) of Elk led the fight in the house, and Herbst (Dem.) of Berks was the leader of the forces in the senate. The house by a vote of 124 to 29, defeated the Flynn resolution, and in the senate the advocates of personal registration lost by a vote of 29 to 10. Three Republicans, Irvin of Clearfield, McPherson of Adams, and Goehring of Allegheny, voted with the Democrats. Schofield (Rep.) of Clearfield spoke for the Flynn resolution in the house, and McClain (Rep.) of Lancaster opposed it. McClain said the Republican party had championed all reform legislation that has been enacted in Pennsylvania during the last half century and if it shall be decided that personal registration is desirable a personal registration law will be passed. He added, however, that the subject was still under consideration, and many doubted the propriety of passing such a bill.

School Teachers Pension Bill.

Prof. Samuel H. Andrews, superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, tonight had the following bill, which was anticipated by The Gazette, introduced by Senator Goehring and Representative Kline. It provides for pensioning school teachers and school officials:

Section 1—Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several boards of school directors, boards of school comptrollers and central boards of education are hereby authorized and empowered, under conditions hereinafter enumerated, to pay to persons engaged in public school service in this commonwealth pensions not exceeding one-half (½) of the salary paid to said persons at the time of retirement. Persons eligible to receive pensions shall have been engaged in public school work at least for the aggregate term of 30 school years, 20 school years of which term shall have been devoted to service in the district in which the person makes the application for pension.

Principals, superintendents, supervisors, as well as all persons actively engaged in teaching, shall be eligible to receive pensions under this act. Said pensions shall be granted for such period of time, and under such rules and regulations as said several boards shall make and provide. Said pension shall be paid out of the general school fund of the district, and the several boards are hereby authorized to provide by law for the payment of teachers.

Section 2—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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MANY MEASURES ARE PRESENTED IN SENATE

Amendment to the Act Regulating the Practice of Pharmacy Passed Finally.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The house bill amending section 5 of the act regulating the practice of pharmacy so that after January 1, 1906, all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists under the provisions of the act shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy was passed finally by the senate and sent to the governor. All other bills on third reading went over, and the long list of bills on the first and second reading calendars were advanced.

The following bills were introduced in the senate tonight:

Mr. Woods, Allegheny, amending the act relating to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them, so that it shall be lawful for county officers to perform gratuitously for any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or for his widow or minor children such official services as may be required in connection with any proceeding pending in the bureau of pensions of the United States.

Mr. Fisher, Indiana, amending the act of April 11, 1879, providing for the appointment of trustees durante absentia, so that minor children may be supported out of the absentee's estate.

Mr. Colpin, Lackawanna, providing for a state board of conciliation of three persons for the adjustment of differences between employers of labor and employes. The governor shall be president of the board and he shall appoint an employer of labor and a representative of a labor organization to serve with him. The term of office shall be for two years and the members of the board shall serve without compensation. It shall be the duty of the board to endeavor to prevent strikes and lockouts where more than 5,000 men are involved, and in the event of failure the board shall make an investigation and lay the blame for the differences where it belongs.

Mr. Miller, Bedford, providing a penalty of not less than $1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, for making usurious loans.

Mr. Stineman, Cambria, fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the general assembly, and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies.

Mr. Brown, Philadelphia, creating a department of state police, the head of which shall be a superintendent appointed by the governor for a term of four years at an annual salary of $3,000. The superintendent shall be authorized to appoint a state police force which shall consist of four companies or platoons, each consisting of a captain, at a salary of $1,500; a lieutenant, at $1,200; five sergeants, at $1,000, and 50 men at $720. The police shall be distributed over the state and shall have in general the same powers and prerogatives as that conferred by the law upon the members of the Philadelphia police, and shall co-operate with local police in determining crime and preserving law. The bill carries an appropriation of $425,000.

Mr. Hackett, Philadelphia, repealing the act prohibiting the issuance of licenses in West Newton, Westmoreland county.

Mr. Irvin, Clearfield, authorizing the state treasurer to refund moneys erroneously paid on applications for warrants for vacant lands.

The appropriations committee tonight reported to the house several bills, including the bill giving to the Valley Forge park commission the right of eminent domain. A bill appropriating to James Russ, a Harrisburg caterer, $4,000 for supplies furnished the legislature of 1897 on a trip to New York, for which the state recently confessed judgment, was reported, but along with the following bills: Bradford Country club, $50; Connellsville hospital, $21,915.53; J. M. Nedrow, Westmoreland county, $21; maintaining grave of Gov. Snyder, $400.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Hoyt, Bradford, making it a misdemeanor for any two or more persons to enter into an agreement to control the price of any article or commodity to prevent or curtail the production, manufacture or sale of the same, or to prevent or interfere with free competition in the production, manufacture or sale of the same; making it lawful for licensed restaurant or eatinghouse keepers to furnish or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors between 5 a. m. and 12 p. m., and making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for the sale of liquor by restaurant and eatinghouse keepers during any hours, and making it the duty of restaurant and eatinghouse keepers to provide an unobstructed view of the premises from the street, creating the office of comptroller in counties containing less than 150,000 population.

Mr. Reynolds, Lawrence, providing that persons who own less than $300 worth of real estate shall not be eligible to the office of county assessor.

Mr. Francies, Allegheny, appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a monument to the late Senator Quay on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg.

ST. LOUIS COMMISSION'S REPORT BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Gov. Pennypacker Transmits Details to the Legislature—Bill Approved and Vetoed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Governor Pennypacker tonight vetoed the bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to executions,' approved June 16, 1836, amending sections 106 and 107 of said act by providing that proceedings to obtain possession of land sold on execution shall take place before one justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate and a jury of six men instead of before two justices of the peace or alderman and a jury of 12 men, as provided by said act and fixing the time for the hearing in such proceedings."

In his veto the governor says:

"It is to be regretted that this bill, which proposes what would be an entirely proper subject for legislation, must be disapproved because of the want of care which has been shown in its preparation."

Gov. Pennypacker transmitted to the general assembly tonight the report of the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission of Pennsylvania, prepared by Col. James H. Lambert, the executive officer of the commission. The report says that "Pennsylvania's exhibits in all departments were highly complimented by the officers of the St. Louis Exposition Company from President Francis down, and also received more durable and substantial recognition in an unusual number of awards at the hands of several juries." The report shows a balance of $53,801 out of the $300,000 appropriation by the last legislature.

Gov. Pennypacker today approved the following bills:

Authorizing the United States government to acquire 10 acres of land in the city of Pittsburgh for the erection of a marine hospital.

Raising the age limit of graduates of the soldiers' orphans' schools from 16 to 18 years.

The governor disapproved the bill extending the act of July 19, 1901, to the condemnation of streets or alleys opened or unopened, and dedicated by the proprietors of town lots, but not under public supervision of control, and to close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal.

The governor says that it is manifest that the object of the bill is under the guise of a general act of assembly to make provision for a particular case which has arisen somewhere within the commonwealth, and adds: "Upon the whole there is also much uncertainty about the bill that it ought not to become a law." The veto was sustained by the house.

Ford Goes to Harrisburg.

Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, left last night for Harrisburg. Several bills are before the legislature and in the hands of the governor concerning Allegheny county, and it is surmised that Mr. Ford will have something to say about them. He will also see Senator Penrose, the Republican state leader.

BETTER THAN PLAYING BALL.

"Billy" Sunday, Baseball Evangelist, Gets $2,750 for Four Weeks' Work Converting Dixon.

STERLING, ILL., March 20.—As a result of the religious revival just closed in Dixon, five dancing clubs have disbanded and several thousand people have taken an oath not to frequent barrooms and not to have anything to do with dancing parties or card tables. The famous Kendal club, a charitable organization which realized several thousand dollars a year for charity, voted not to hold any more dances and gave $300 to William A. Sunday, "the baseball evangelist."

During the revival three bartenders were converted, a number of gambling dens were closed and gambling outfits were demolished. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the evangelist which netted him $2,750 for his four weeks' work. It is estimated 130,000 people attended the meetings and that there were at least 2,000 conversions.

WANT LOCAL OPTION.

Clergymen Send Delegates to Harrisburg to Plead for Berry Bill.

Acting upon the request of Supt. C. E. Page of the Allegheny County Anti-Saloon league, the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning appointed the Revs. J. Allison Platts and G. W. Montgomery to go to Harrisburg and urge the passage of the Berry local option bill. Other ministerial associations sent communications to the legislative committee considering the bill, to report it favorably. The Methodist Protestant association took no action on the matter.

Methodist Episcopal pastors were addressed yesterday morning by the Rev. C. W. Grandison, a negro, on "The Negro at Our Door." "Evangelistic Work and Methods" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory to the United Presbyterian ministers. The Rev. W. J. Coulson spoke to the Baptist preachers on "Independence of the Churches" and the Rev. F. C. Viele discussed "Public Sentiment and Law," before the Methodist Protestant association.

The Swollen Streams Swept Into All Low-Lying Sections

In front of Music Hall at the Exposition, looking up Duquesne way.

In Allegheny's lower wards they are used to this sort of thing.

JAPAN HAS CHECKED THE "WHITE PERIL" IN ASIA

So Declares Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga in Talking of Japan's Rise as a Nation Before University Extension.

Toyokichi Iyenaga, Ph.D., of the University of Chicago, delivered the fifth of a series of lectures on "Struggles and Problems of the Far East," before the University Extension society last evening in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. Speaking on "The Rise of Japan: Her Place in the Orient," Dr. Iyenaga said:

Japan's rise in national affairs has not been a sudden transformation from semi-barbarity to a first place among the civilized nations, but rather a sudden recognition of great effort, study and perseverance by the great powers. For centuries Japan had a civilization which ranked with any of the Asiatic dynasties. Her people have always desired the best and newest, and when western methods, inventions and arts were offered they were welcomed and adopted. Much had to be overcome by her people before they could bear comparison with other nations. Obstacles of speech, traditions and characteristics had to be overcome before her people could begin to have a place in international affairs. Modern mechanical inventions, governmental and military organizations and scientific work are the western ideas and institutions which appeal to the Japanese, and it is along these lines that they make the greatest progress. Patriotism and loyalty are national characteristics and because of this they have adopted western manners and inventions, having seen the lack of success in the course pursued by China and Korea, who refused to adopt modern civilization.

Japan's place in the orient is as champion of peace, not militarism. She has not raised the "yellow peril," but has checked the "white peril" in Asia, and has done so at a terrible cost to both herself and her enemy. The methods she would pursue, were she given her way in Asia, would be to permit the free development of the country, for she has profited so much by the adoption of western ideas that her aim is to save the yellow race and not to conquer it.

The sixth and last of the series of lectures by Dr. Iyenaga will be given Monday evening, March 27, in the Conservatory of Music hall, on the subject, "The East and the West." This lecture will conclude the University Extension society's course for the season.

Spahr Faces New Charge.

UNIONTOWN, March 20.—(Special.)—Shipley Spahr was placed on trial today for assault and battery, it being alleged he attacked his father-in-law, Robert L. Hanna of Broadford. Hanna died last December and a charge of murder was then preferred, but it was ignored by the grand jury. Spahr and his wife had not been living together. Last July she and her father met Spahr on the road. Mrs. Spahr was carrying the baby and Spahr asked to see his child. It is alleged that Hanna objected and a quarrel ensued.

Tipstaff Wallace to Recuperate.

John Wallace, the well-known tipstaff of quarter session court, left for Atlantic City last night where he expects to fully recover from a severe attack of grip. His many friends wish him a speedy return to complete health.

TOWNS FLOODED IN THIS SECTION

Portions of Beaver, Mercer, Sharon and Other Places Are Inundated.

GAS SHORT AT WELLSVILLE, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, March 20.—The Beaver river reached a standstill at 7 o'clock tonight. The back water of the Ohio river has flooded the lower section of Beaver, about 10 houses at Block House run are surrounded by water, and the lower part of Fallston is flooded.

NEW CASTLE, March 20.—The Shenango and Neshannock rivers are rapidly rising to flood tide here and it is feared the lower part of the city may be inundated. People living in the affected district are preparing to move.

WARREN, PA., March 20.—The Allegheny river here today registered 13 feet six inches, the highest point since 1892. An ice gorge formed this morning above the Third street bridge over Conewago creek and for a time threatened the destruction of the structure. President of council Schimmelfeng assisted by others, managed to break the gorge by using nitro glycerin, but not until the bridge had been moved down two feet. The weather is colder this evening and the river is slowly falling.

SHARON, March 20.—The Shenango river has risen to flood height. The water continues to rise and it is feared that the damage to manufacturing plants will reach thousands of dollars. While watching the flood from the Tile works crossing yesterday evening Miss Laura Baldwin fell into the water. Two men rescued her.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 20.—Because of the flood in the Ohio river the tracks of the river division of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company are expected to be covered before morning. The river has reached the 22-foot stage and is still rising. The T. A. Gillespie Company of Pittsburgh had prepared for a flood and their work at the new government dam at Walkers will suffer no material loss. Little Yellow creek is on the rampage and all the houses in the district are flooded, driving out the occupants.

YOUNGSTOWN, March 20.—The heavy rain on Sunday night caused an enormous rise in the Mahoning river which threatened a flood. The banks of the river filled in by recent railroad construction and by the fill-in of the Ohio steel plant are in worse condition than ever before.

RAILWAY WORKERS' SOCIAL.

Street Car Employes Celebrated Dow's Birthday in Pleasing Manner Last Night.

The employes of the Pittsburgh Railway Company held a "Neal Dow" social at Smith's hall, 6004 Center avenue, last evening, which was largely attended by the men and their wives and the ladies of the East End branch of the W. C. T. U.

The social was under the management of Mrs. James R. Masters, superintendent of the railway work of the W. C. T. U. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. D. N. Williams, social superintendent. The Rev. J. B. Brownfield, of Park Avenue Methodist Protestant church, spoke on Neal Dow and his work, and the Rev. C. R. Zahniser, of the Third Cumberland church, on the work of the W. C. T. U. After a bright musical and literary program refreshments of cream, coffee and cake were served. This is the first of a series of such socials to be held for the street railway workers. It was a decided success.

AMERICAN OFFICERS RECEIVED IN CUBA

HAVANA, March 20.—A division of the American North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Olympia (flagship), Missouri, Kentucky and Des Moines, is here. The officers called on President Palma and exchanged calls with government and city officials. The senior officers this evening dined at the home of Minister Sellers. The parks and public buildings tonight were dressed in colored lights.

YELLOW ROW'S NEIGHBOR FALLS DOWN IN A HEAP

Rain and Frost Undermines Second Avenue House and Several Occupants Hurt.

By the collapse of a house in Second avenue, adjoining the well known "yellow row," two persons were seriously and two others slightly hurt. Mrs. Cora May Conley, 35 years old, was crushed about the breast and hurt internally, and her father, G. W. Brunner, 65 years old, was badly cut about the head and bruised. Janet Brown, a negress, and a white man, whose name could not be learned, were buried in the wreckage, but were not hurt much.

The house, a three-story brick, 611 Second avenue, was an old structure and stood on the hillside in front of a frame building, with which it was connected. The heavy rains and the melting of the frost in the ground loosened the earth. Brunner and his daughter occupied the third floor. Mabel Stone and seven women had the rest of the house.

The cracking of a wall gave a slight warning to the persons on the ground floor. Mrs. Conley was in the front room reading; her father was in the kitchen in the frame building in the rear. The brick house fell in a heap and Mrs. Conley was carried down in the debris and her father, rushing out the door of the kitchen, not knowing that the front house had fallen in, sprang out into space, falling on top of the wreckage. It was some time before his daughter and the Brown woman and her companions could be got out.

A riot call was sent in and the patrol wagon took the injured to the Homeopathic hospital. It was at first feared other persons might be in the debris, but all were accounted for. The building at 609 was ordered vacated by the police, as the wall had bulged so as to break the front windows.

Sentenced to Prison for Life.

LISBON, O., March 20.—(Special.)—A plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was accepted here this afternoon by the state, in the case of William Buchan of East Liverpool, against whom there was a first degree charge for the murder of his wife, Bridget Dennant, last July. Judge W. W. Hole sentenced him to the penitentiary at hard labor for life.

Resigns to Save Expenses.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20.—Prof. Frank K. Sanders, dean of the theological department in Yale university, today tendered his resignation. He explained to his class the reason for his action was to assist in reducing the expenses of the department.

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MACHINIST, with some experience of die work. Apply Enterprise Mfg. Co., Munson ave., McKees Rocks. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINISTS, patternmakers; also molders. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN to count and pack bread. W. C. Burry, 113 North Diamond st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

SIGN WRITERS—Steady job and good wages. Address M 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN who have the ability to interview business men will find our magazine proposition a paying thing in the field. Small and large combinations to please all book buyers. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—House salesman by wholesale hardware house. Must have thorough knowledge of hardware business. State age, experience and salary. Address P. O. Box 918, City. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WAITER—Colored, at once. 18 West North ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two first-lass experienced pottery kiln burners; one for day, one for night work; want man capable of handling kilns from start to finish; answer, stating experience, to H 169, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Male clerk about 18 years of age, must have fair education, be good penman and bring references. Apply at 504 Arrott building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Bright young man about 16 years, snappy and well-dressed. Apply Supt., Solomon's. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—One coatmaker and 1 bushelman. Curtis G. Wersel, 710 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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YOUNG man of good address and thorough knowledge of grocery business, to work established trade. Wholesale Grocer, O 213, The Gazette.

YOUNG man as office clerk, one who has had experience as stenographer and as assistant bookkeeper. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOK—Experienced cook, English speaking preferred. Small family, must help laundress one day each week, city reference. Mrs. Hays, Beechwood boulevard, near Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, chefcooks, porters, women for day work, waiters, 24 ones; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework in small family; no washing; references. 6932 Stanton ave., near Highland. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Mather, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

PIANIST—One who can read music. Apply after 11 a. m. at Music department, Harry Davis' Amusement Arcade, Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESWOMAN—Shoe saleswoman with experience; come well recommended; wages expected; speak both German and English; last place employed. Address N 109, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—White woman, (German preferred) to do washing and ironing for small family at her home. Must live in 19th, 20th or 21st ward, and one who does strictly first-class work. Call at 6106 Walnut st., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

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SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

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LADIES—GENTLEMEN—Good address, can earn $12 to $15 per week. 710 Bijou bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations—Male and Female.

ARLEGOMED—Three young men, experienced farm workers, desire work on farm. No. 40 Twenty-second st., S. S. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as managing housekeeper in private family or hotel; reference if necessary. Address L. B., 3606 Boquet st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations.—Male and Female.

MAN—Young, equipped with a sterling character and thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, salesmanship and correspondence, desires position where strict attention to business will insure a future. Address V 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MANAGER and bookkeeper of wide experience, 34 years old, desires position with reliable firm; correspondence confidential. B 169, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by German and English correspondent, bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter. Address G 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PAPERHANGING—By first-class paperhanger. Mills, 1522 Monterey, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

OFFICE cleaning or work to take home. Mrs. Mills, 1522 Monterey, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by young lady as bookkeeper or typewriter; experience and references. Address X 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRL wants housework; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SITUATION by draughtsman with architect; 10 years' experience. Y 140, Gazette.

POSITION as nurse girl in East End. Address N. S., 1405 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustler can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazete will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $300 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money we catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Braham Co., R 4405, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Sell the wonderful new improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbendable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co.; coin money; agents are selling thousands. Call or address

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WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
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List your property with us for sale or exchange.
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Miscellaneous.

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NORTH AVENUE CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near station.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 85, Bellevue, near Sheridan—Two or three rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Large, nicely furnished, well-kept room; $3 50 a week.

FIFTH AVE., 1516—Two offices; very good location; all conveniences. Apply Dentist, 1347 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

FORBES ST., 2009—Nicely furnished second floor front room, bath and conveniences. 'Phone 1288-L Grant.

FOREST AVE., 502, Avalon—Second-story room, with board, gas and bath; 5 minutes from street car, 3 minutes from R. R. station; two gentlemen preferred.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

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OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

OPHELIA ST., 316, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

OPHELIA ST., 326, Oakland—One, two or three rooms, connecting; furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 422 Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 512, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast if desired.

TACOMA ST., 7917—Second-floor front, neatly furnished, men only; all conveniences.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

WILMOT SQ., 37, Oakland—Furnished front room, very reasonable; private family.

WILMOT SQ., 15, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms, $20; singly, $10 and $12.

East End.

BAUM ST., 5305—Two large and one small room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

BELLEFONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen only.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front room, with alcove, all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

DITHRIDGE ST., SOUTH, 311—Nicely furnished single bedrooms; also second floor front room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 8926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete, for housekeeping.

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HERMITAGE ST., 7344—Three or 4 furnished rooms; rent $22.50; all conveniences.

IVY ST., 720—Well furnished room, suitable two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 856, near Frankstown—Small, pleasant, homelike furnished room; very reasonable.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front rooms, newly papered; board. Bell 'phone 2134-J, Highland.

ROOMS—New modern furnished rooms in choice East End location; private family; private bath; must furnish best references; gentlemen only; Bell 'phone Highland 837e R.

RURAL AVE., 8639—Finely furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only.

RURAL AVE., 5800—For rent, nicely furnished rooms, second floor front, with alcove.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; reference exchanged.

SAVANNAH AVE., 827, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SHERIDAN AVE., 509—Front alcove room, furnished; private family. P. A. 'phone 614 East.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 209—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

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BUENA VISTA ST., 1205, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

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FEDERAL ST., 1216, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1602, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

GARFIELD AVE., 1827, near Jackson, Allegheny—Well-furnished room; bath, gases; references required.

FOR RENT—36 Kennedy ave.; 3 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

JACKSON ST., 620, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 258-L Cedar.

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PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2725—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 760 Cedar.

RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

RACE ST., 1325, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1614, Allegheny—Neatly-furnished front room, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

STOCKTON AVE., 10, West, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor; two gentlemen; reasonable.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 843, Allegheny—Furnished first floor front room, all conveniences; few minutes' walk to postoffice.

Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY—Near steel pier; attractive rooms in new cottage. 21 south Maryland ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

EVERETT, 4, Wilkinsburg, corner Hill—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent; call.

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OAKWOOD ST., 838—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

OPHELIA ST., 362, near Kennett square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 713, Avalon—Unfurnished room, use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

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East End.

BOND ST., 6100—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $25. One square from Highland.

BOQUET ST., 3220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 525—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

MT. VERNON ST., 1620—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SHADY AVE., 229—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3352 R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

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Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1719, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms and alcove.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 46, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor; $16.

DUQUESNE AVE., 3939, off Perrysville road—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; bath, gas; no children.

GARFIELD AVE., 1327, near Jackson, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; laundry, bath, gases; references.

FAIRMONT ST.—Three rooms, $7.39 monthly; in the rear of 37 Fairmont st., Allegheny.

MONTROSE AND BRADFORD AVES., University park, Allegheny—4 rooms, porch; all conveniences, $12.50.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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ELSINORE SQUARE, 3218—Rooms and board; delightful locality; take Craft ave car.

FIFTH AVE., 8307—Well-furnished rooms; board if desired; 10 minutes' ride to city.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland—Large, pleasant rooms; all conveniences; excellent table.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5831—One or two fine front furnished rooms; all modern improvements; private family; references; board if desired.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 2085-J Highland.

HOWE ST., 5505—Room and board for 2; desirable location, near Fifth ave. cars.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

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ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S 235, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 265—Room and board.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 815, Allegheny—Boarders, roomers, all conveniences; reasonable terms.

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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Liberty, Smithfield and Seventh ave. Owing to removal of grain exchange we have two large offices on third floor; rent $25 and $30. Inquire room 23.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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STOREROOM in fine location, Oliver ave., near Wood st. Apply D. B. Smith, office of this paper.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 8 rooms, reception hall, bath and all conveniences; large lot. Rent reasonable to right party. Inquire either Liggett Bros., Arrott bldg., or on premises, 577 Lehigh ave., East End. Telephone 2219-W Highland.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Desk, stenographer, $10 a month. 407 Arrott Building.

WILL divide office expense with suitable party. Inquire room 516, House building.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT.
LODGE ROOMS.
$10 per month (one night each week); room furnished; light, heat and janitor service; also furnished; Second, cor. Hazelwood ave. For information see
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EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

IRWIN AVE., just east of Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill — Three 2-story brick residences; modern; $7,500.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

MONTICELLO ST., 7045—8-room brick residence, house in first-class condition; $3,800.

SECOND AVE., cor. Cherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR 15 DAYS ONLY
THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from Wood st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat; front and rear porches; lot 40x130; for terms see
Burns and Reilly Real Estate Co.
328 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL—Buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, hardwood floors, inch stuff; paneled wainscoting; dining room, halls and stairway; two furnaces, three baths, porches; lot 50x120; strictly modern; $18,000. See us for other Squirrel Hill properties.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Frame, reception hall, nine rooms, bath, furnace, electric light, modern; lot 27x130; $6,100.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208 and 209, 331 Fourth ave.
Both 'phones.

OAKMONT PROPERTY
Two good, honest well-built solid brick houses.
First on corner lot 75x120 feet; 11 rooms, bath, etc.
Second, next to above, lot 50x120 feet; 6 rooms, bath, etc.
These houses will be sold very low; within 5 minutes' walk of station and on excellent street and in first-class condition. Owner a widow in poor health. Fine building sites all over town from $15 to $100 per foot.
T. S. McANLIS,
Bell 'Phone No. 131 Oakmont.

FOR SALE—$2,150—Six-room brick house, Omaha st., Thirty-fifth ward, bath, inside closet; just 14 square from car line; must be sold to settle an estate; act quick if you want a bargain.

FOR SALE—$2,500—Six-room house, Duncan st., near McCandless ave. Eighteenth ward; room to build another house on lot; terms to suit.

J. M. WANNER, 609 Times Bldg.

A BARGAIN IN E. E.—A splendid new 11 room house in Bond st.; hardwood floors, bath, furnace, electric lights; lot 30x100; stable in rear.
IN WILKINSBURG, $6,000—A modern brick house, all conveniences.
FARM—In Sandy creek; ask about this.
IRA C. EWING & CO., Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave. Telephone 2507 Court.

FOR SALE—Black st. (paved)—Only $6,500—Property adjoins Dr. Werder's residence; new solid brick house of 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; cement cellar; reception hall; all up-to-date conveniences and handsome location.
A. ULLMAN & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

City and Suburban Residences.

THOS. F. FORD, Broker,
211 Smith Block.
Special bargain list for quick sale.

HOWE ST.—9 rooms, bath, furnace; good repair; lot 31x100. Price $7,000.

BELLEVUE—Euclid ave., 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; fine lot 94x140. Price $9,000.

EDGEWOOD—14 rooms, brick, center hall house; fine lot; worth $20,000; will sell at big reduction for quick sale.

BELLEVUE LOTS—47x140, on Euclid and Bryant aves., near Lincoln; all improvements paid on Euclid avenue. Price $50 foot on Euclid, $45 per foot on Bryant.

MARYLAND AVE.—9-room modern frame house on 44-foot lot. Price $8,000.

If you want a home or a home site it will pay you to investigate this list.

THOS. F. FORD, Broker,
211 Smith Block, Sixth and Liberty.

FOR SALE.
Owner wants to leave the city; nice suburban home, lot 72 feet front, house 6 rooms, attic, hall, laundry, water and natural gas, furnace, etc.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

IF YOU want to buy a home or business property, see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

$65 PER FOOT. A fine building site near car line, 300x150, on paved avenue, on Squirrel Hill; can subdivide into 40-foot lots if desired.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Bank Building,
'Phone 3110 Grant.

FINE HOME in Edgewood, one square from station and street car; 10-room buff brick reception hall house; good lot; street paved; fine location; modern in every respect. Apply owner, 210 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

CHOICE buff brick home, with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—3-room house in Sheraden; lot 100x100; water, gas, street sewered; 1 square from street cars. Jos. Moody, agent, Beaver, Pa.

MONTICELLO ST.—Handsome 8-room up-to-date brick residence; very reasonable. Address O 211, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$8,750—N. Highland district; fine location; lot 30x100, on which is erected a new pressed brick front, 11-room reception hall dwelling; hardwood floors in reception hall and dining room; tile bath and tile vestibule; all modern improvements, up-to-date; also frame stable. This property must be seen to be appreciated; an exceptional bargain will be offered to quick purchaser.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
By H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Building.

$6,950—Situate in Mount Vernon st.; brick dwelling of 7 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, combination fixtures, furnace, laundry; st. is paved and sewered; lot 25x98; will take $550 cash, balance to suit. (P. 75.)

H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Building.
'Phone 1058 Court.

FRIENDSHIP DISTRICT
An elegant 10-room brick house with every modern convenience. If you are looking for a home in a good neighborhood it will pay you to investigate this.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
Both 'phones. Keystone Bldg.

$15,500—New solid brick reception hall house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, 3 w. c., billiard room, rathskeller, laundry, instantaneous heater, hardwood finish, German fireplace in dining room, excellent surroundings, five minutes' walk from Highland park, near Highland car lines.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Bank Building,
'Phone 3110 Grant.

FOR SALE—Reduced to $5,750—No. 3274 Boquet st., handsome buff brick residence of 9 rooms; hardwood finish; lot 23 feet, 3 inches by 120 feet in depth; location first-class; owner may be induced to accept less than the price named; make an offer.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

NORTH DALLAS AVE.—Modern 8-room frame; all conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated; large corner lot; $6,500, ½ cash; good location for home or investment. Address P 218, The Gazette.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

BETTER SEE ABOUT THIS AT ONCE. RESIDENCE IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. FOR $7,500.
Anyone desiring a home in this beautiful residence district will find on investigating this a fine solid brick house of 8 rooms; all modern conveniences, including bath, hot water heating system, etc.; owner is moving and must make quick disposition. See us at once.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, desirable house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, large level lot; two-story stable; fine view; overlooks Riverview Park; $6,500. Inquire of owner, 235 Marshall ave., Allegheny.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Farms.

ABOUT 150 acres, fronting Ohio river; magnificent view, 15 miles; 300 feet above water level; buildings fair; three-fourths mile to R. R. station; 30 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; $200 per acre.

About 25 acres, good house, new barn; water and natural gas in house; plenty fruit; eastern exposure; 1¼ miles Ft. Wayne station; 30 minutes' ride; $6,000; terms can be arranged.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208 and 209, 331 Fourth ave.
Send for list.

TWO choice farms for sale, 16 miles from city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Steubenville pike; one of 200 acres, on which are a 10-room house, frame barn, together with all necessary outbuildings; fine fruit orchard and two gas wells on farm.
ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 80, South Burgettstown, Pa.

FARMS AND COAL LAND—I have many good improved farms for sale in Butler and Armstrong counties; also a fine block of coal land on the B. R. & P. Ry., 45 miles from Pittsburgh. Best facilities for mining and shipping. An A1 opportunity for man with small capital. Investigate quickly. Address G. E. Bollman, Worthington, Pa.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McELVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FOR SALE—Three to seven acres choice rich lands near old flour mill at West View, Perrysville avenue cars. Particulars from W. C. Butterfield & Co., 819 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

FRUIT AND CHICKEN FARM—12 acres, level; new 5-room house, ½ mile from station, 12 miles from city; free delivery; price $3,750.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave., After April 1st, Room 302 Times Building.

FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting; fishing. Price, $700 cash. W. D. Gegerat, Cohoke, Virginia.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE.
Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals and securities. Box 1685.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$50,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

FOR SALE.

Business Property.

FOR SALE.

"HUMP DISTRICT."

Fifth ave., within 4 squares of the courthouse; 2 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Seven-story brick building, 40x75, for warehouse or wholesale house.
Second ave. and Cherry alley.
Building in first-class condition.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO., Owners.
423 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE—If you will build at once on Espy Farm lots, Mt. Lebanon district, buy a lot without money, and we will give you a deed and take a mortgage for the entire amount. These lots are perfectly level and between both tunnel street car lines; will double in value soon; get in before the rush for this district commences; 56 street car fare; 20 minutes' ride. Black & Baird, Farmers bank bldg.

NICE level lot, 150 ft.x120 ft. to 20-ft. alley. Corner East End ave. and Forbes st; shady side of newly paved asphalt street. Address Box 1139, or 'phone 363-J Wilkins.

LOTS—For Sale—Lot in West Liberty; splendid location; bargain. Address W 156, The Gazette.

Lands and Acreage.

STANDING TIMBER WANTED.
Will buy for cash 1,000,000 feet timber; give price and full particulars. Frank Cox, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue—Three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 40x150; all rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End improved property or business property or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WE HAVE 5 acres of perfectly level land with running creek in rear, situate on Lowdies run road, about 2½ miles from Bellevue or West View car line, which we will sell or exchange for city improved. M. Schaefer & Son, 4 Geyer road, Allegheny.

WILL exchange choice Oakmont lots for good renting property. Box 305, Pittsburgh.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
Two-story brick, No. 918 Beach st., Allegheny. Building has been put in first-class condition; lot 40x100.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

VERY HANDSOMELY EQUIPPED RESTAURANT—Finest out of Pittsburgh; same owners since opened, are retiring because of illness of partner. Big money maker. Needs to be open day and night. Good lease; rent $25 month. Furnishings and fittings cost at wholesale $800; will sell for cost of same at once. Rare chance for competent person.
THE MISSES BUCKLIN & MYERS,
New England Restaurant,
Grant ave and First st., Duquesne, Pa.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STAND—Doing a good business; 4 showcases, 2 wall cases, soda fountain, good stock of confectionery and tobacco, and all furnishings and fixtures of ice cream parlor; rent $30, with 6 living rooms; doing a business of $75 to $80 a month; owner leaving the city and must sell next week; price $450.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON and restaurant and two modern bowling alleys, with seven living rooms; situated in the manufacturing and mill district; excellent location on main business street that cannot be voted dry; been doing good business for six years; must sell immediately account of sickness. Louis Elsesser, E. Lake st., Canton, O.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—One of the finest stands we have ever offered; fine corner location on best street in splendid suburban town; large room, completely equipped with first-class fixtures; doing strictly cash business of $250 to $300 a week; will invoice fully $1,500; price only $1,200, or will invoice if desired.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

HOTEL.
Good commercial house in Eastern Ohio city; house contains 20 rooms, all elegantly furnished; $4,500 buys entire furnishment and equipment of hotel and bar.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All negotiations confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1893.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

POOL ROOM—Best business section of the East End; 5 tables, all new, first-class in every particular; doing a business of $50.00 per week; can be increased; owner has no time to give to business; one-half cash. Price $1,500.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE.
Located in best town in Monongahela valley; receipts average $25 per day; no cut prices; stock and fixtures in first-class condition; will invoice about $3,500; owner in other business and will sell for $2,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

POOL ROOM—Seven tables, bowling alley, shooting gallery, good live suburban town; clearing $125 monthly; $2,500.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208-209, 331 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE—Center hall, vitrified brick dwelling, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, corner lot, on paved street, 70x125; splendid location near school; $11,000.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

GROCERY—Splendid stand in nearby residence suburb; high-class trade; well located; will show actual sales of $75 per day; expenses are small; stock is stuffed; first-class; will sell at invoice, about $2,200.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

SALOON—Cheap for cash, saloon and ten-room house, well stocked and furnished, with four-year lease; gas, natural and artificial; electric lights, bells, phones, etc., all modern. 123 Erie st., between St. Clair and Lake Front, Cleveland, O.

COAL YARD—Clearing $225 per month. House 6 rooms and bath; siding scales, stable, teams, etc., in fact a first-class business. Lease $65 per month for long term of years. Price for equipment and good will, $3,000.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Live suburban town, doing $100 per day; sell at invoice, $2,500.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208 and 209, 331 Fourth ave. Both 'Phones.

DO YOU WAN CASH
FOR YOUR BUSINESS? List it with us; we have customers waiting.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

WANTED party with $500 for my light manufacturing business that will pay over $45 per week; am obliged to leave city; splendid opportunity. Address T 109, The Gazette.

PAYING BUSINESS—Cleared $8,000 last year; will stand the closest investigation; price $5,000.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Block of two dwellings and grocery store, doing good business; excellent location in Oakland; good investment; particulars by addressing L 213, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Office renting business netting $100 a month; will be sold for $1,000. The Carrier Company, 702 Columbia Bank Bldg.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $350 week; rent $45 mo., including 7 living rooms; price $1,400.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

CIGAR STORE—(Other lines suitable), main street, Allegheny, excellent location, with five living rooms. Address U 186, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 119 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

PONY VEHICLES—
Our line of pony vehicles is today more attractive than ever in the history of our company. More styles on display. Prices considerably less than heretofore.

STANHOPES—
We have many styles of open and top stanhopes on display, suitable for business and pleasure. We are showing a larger line than ever congregated before in one house.

RUNABOUTS—
A full line of our own make—also the best eastern makes, now on display—all new styles—all new designs—better—nicer than ever before. Cut-under and straight bottom—any size, shape, kind, color you desire.

HARNESS—
Our display of light driving harness is absolutely beyond description—so many new styles—so many new designs—that we cannot tell you all about them.

HARNESS SUPPLIES—
We have everything required for horse or stable. No matter what it is, where it comes from—it is on sale in our new repository. Everybody welcome.

GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

OPENING OF MY NEW SALES STABLE, Corner Penn ave. and Third st. Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot of mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.
PHILIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE—Dark bay Kentucky saddle horse, single foots and canters under saddle, trots to harness. Price $250. Address K 218, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Wagon, good set of harness, and blanket and cover, $75. Apply 516 Empire building.

FOR SALE—Two good horses. Hayes Coal and Supply Co., Madeira st., East End.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
1 Rochester Time Recording clock.
1 Watchman's time detector.
1 Three-ton Byram cupola.
1 Six-ton Colliau cupola.
1 40x20" Niles planer, two heads.
1 32x16" Shumaker & Boye lathe.
1 Yankee twist drill grinder.
1 18" shaper, Gould & Eberhardt.
1 6x10" Blake rock crusher.
1 12x12x12" Rand air compressor.
1 No. 3 Long & Alstatter vertical shear.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. R.R. Both 'Phones.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lanier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
108 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 216 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes. 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 155 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES
New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. next Bijou Theater.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lawis building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Contents are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Brica-a-Brac. 912 Penn.

FOR SALE—We have a lot of standing desks, single and double, both new and second hand; in oak and mahogany, which we will sell at extraordinarily low prices to sort up and close out. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

UPHOLSTERY.

We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dellhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

MOTORS—Marine gasoline motors, motor boats, skiffs, for sale and made to order. R. C. Price & Co., foot Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1444 Cedar.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Ten Twentieth Century fountains; must be sold at once; will sell at reasonable price to quick buyer; easy payments. 418 House Bldg., P. & A. 7 Main; Bell, 17 Court.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address first further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GROCERY FIXTURES—Don't wait to write; these modern fixtures are to be sold at once; counters, shelving, bins, etc.; easy payments. 418 House Bldg. P. & A. 7 Main. Bell 17 Court.

25 HEAD of choice fresh cows will be sold cheap this week by Seigfried Jacob, at the South Side Cow Exchange, 82 and 84 Allen ave., Thirty-first ward.

FURNITURE, counter, showcases, pool tables etc.; all must be sold at once. 3 Market square.

FOR SALE—Three-piece bedroom suits and one wardrobe. 218 E. Stockton ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Marble soda fountain. Acme Soda, 319 Roberts st.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRED W. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 401 and 402 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 942 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. J. Leader, J. P. Mikaloff, Fred W. Scott, W. J. Dorsey, John Myers, M. Wolf, Joseph Myers, John Biesel, P. J. Long, M. J. Beaman, George Price, Henry W. Harnter, J. A. Shafer, John Fey, John W. Sperling, Michael Fallon and Max Ralbel under the act of assembly, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Duquesne Board of Comerce," the character and object of which is protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the borough of Duquesne, in the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by joint and concerted action, by providing for collecting, preserving and disseminating statistical and other information concerning the same, by assisting in adjusting as far as possible the controversies and misunderstandings which are liable to arise between parties engaged in trade, and generally to use such lawful means as may be necessary for the encouragement and protection of the interest aforesaid, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Fred W. Scott, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county at No. 2, November term, 1904, in partition in re estate of Jacob Muhlbein, deceased, the undersigned trustee will expose to public sale on the premises on Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Indiana township, Allegheny county, and the state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a dogwood, at the corner of lands of P. Hill and James Hutchinson, thence along said Hutchinson's line south 1 degree east, 179 perches, to a post on line of land of Hugh McCutcheon; thence along line of said last mentioned land, south 89 degrees west 90 perches, to a post; thence north 1 degree west, 180 perches, to a chestnut on line of lands of P. Hill; and thence along said last mentioned land north 79 degrees east, 90 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 97 acres, more or less, with the right and privilege to pass over and through any adjoining lands to get to Deer Creek (or Deer Creek road), as set forth and more particularly described in the will of Mrs. James McConnaha, dated November 7, 1879, and recorded in Will book Vol. 9, page 391. Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash at time of sale and the balance on confirmation of the sale by the court and the delivery of the deed for the property to the purchaser. The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee in partition. Malcolm McGiffin, attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 3, 1905, by John A. McGhee, Albert McGhee and William S. McGhee, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Enterprise Stamping Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron, steel, tin, copper or either of them, or composition thereof, and the manufacture of boxes, cans, barrels, kegs, plates, cups, buckets, crates and receptacles from the same, or from wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Milliken & Craumer, solicitors.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, room 1027 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alex Gillilan, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.: In the matter of the amendment of the charter of Mount Lebanon Cemetery Company, notice is hereby given that the Mount Lebanon Cemetery Company has filed its petition for amendment of its charter at No. 607 April term, 1905, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, providing for the increase of its capital stock from $10,000 to $50,000, and a change in the par value of the shares of its stock, particularly set forth; and that the same will be presented to said court for approval on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Alex Gilillen, Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Attorneys for Petitioner.

COURT of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 166, June term, on April 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mount Hope and Evergreen United Cemeteries, the character and object of which is the procuring and holding of land for use as a cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.

R. M. BARNES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sybilla Vogel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Fink, Executor, No. 3602 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EICHMANN & ACHE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1128 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank P. Carson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine S. Carson, administratrix, care of her attorneys.

PATTERSON, STREETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Laura Campbell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Lang, Executrix, No. 29 Summit street, Allegheny, Pa.

ROBERT H. LEITCH, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Kean, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Whyte, James N. Kean, executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Magdalena Roehrig, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Roehrig, executor, 42 South Watson boulevard.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HARRY H. NEALEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 294, May term, 1905. In re petition for the satisfaction of two mortgages on the property of John R. McMaster et al in Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of John R. McMaster represents that he, together with Anna M. McMaster, Jessie R. McMaster and Mary F. McMaster, are residents of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, that they are owners in fee of a certain lot or piece of ground and the building thereon,

STOCKS RALLIED SHARPLY, CLOSING HIGHER ALL AROUND

Call Loan Rates Declined and Sterling Exchange Was Lower—In Pittsburgh the Market Was Weak, Closing Near the Lowest.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday presented the familiar spectacle of a quick turn from weakness to strength. A half dozen times during the past three months the market looked as if a good reaction would take place, and each time the reaction has run less than a day, and the upward movement has been continued with renewed vigor. Everyone knows that some time the recovery will not be so rapid, if there is any recovery at all, and the street was just beginning to feel confident that the present reaction would go farther, when the turn came and prices recovered in an hour much of the loss since last Thursday.

London quotations came higher for American securities, but consols were slightly lower while French rentes were slightly higher. Peace rumors were again current in foreign financial circles, and the report that an English firm of contractors had received orders from the Russian government not to forward any more supplies to Manchuria tended to confirm rumors that a cessation of the war was near at hand. Still, Wall street did not respond to foreign influences, and in the early dealings stocks sold off rather easily. The selling, however, did not bring any outside liquidation, and later in the day a slow but steady recovery took place. In the final hour the shorts seemed to be on the run, and the market closed strong and higher all around.

An influence in the rally was the decline in call loan rates which at one time were offered down to 2 per cent, and closed at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange was also quite weak, suggesting that if rates for money in New York were maintained that market would soon attract gold from Europe. Foreigners were also large buyers of Canadian Pacific, which rallied to 150, the highest reached on this movement. These purchases of American securities by London have an influence upon the international money market.

The iron and steel stocks were strong during most of the day, especially the railroad equipment stocks. American Car and Foundry common advanced to 28⅝, and the preferred to 99, new high marks, and Locomotive was also strong. In the late dealings both the United States Steel issues became strong and closed ⅝ per cent higher than on Saturday. The southern group of industrials rallied sharply on a report that a merger of southern iron interests would be again attempted. Tennessee Coal and Iron rallied to 92⅜, and closed 2½ per cent higher than on Saturday. Republic Iron and Steel common closed 1⅞ higher and the preferred 2⅜ higher, the latter being accompanied by rumors of a resumption of dividends. Colorado Fuel and Iron closes 1½ per cent higher.

Sugar declined in the early dealings on the announcement that one of the company's plants had been closed down, throwing out of work 3,200 men. The stock subsequently rallied with the remainder of the list and closed at a net gain of ⅝ per cent. Smelting made a new high mark at 103½, but subsequently lost part of the gain.

New York Central rallied 3 per cent from the low price of the morning and closed at a net gain of 1⅞ per cent. There were rumors of an early announcement connected with the much talked-of deal, but nothing official came out during business hours. Union Pacific closed 1 per cent higher and St. Paul 1 per cent. Atchison was a strong feature, rallying easily to 90¼, and closing 1⅜ per cent higher than on Saturday. The Pennsylvania group were all firm and higher, the largest net advance being in Baltimore & Ohio. Chesapeake & Ohio closed 1⅛ per cent higher for the day.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange trading was moderately active, but the tone was heavy and closing prices were at or near the lowest. Pittsburgh Coal common sold off to and closed at 19, unchanged for the day. The preferred declined to and closed offered at 77, a loss of a dollar for the day, and the low price of the year. There was no news connected with the movement. National Fire Proofing preferred was also heavy, declining to and closing at 38, a loss of a point. The United States Steel issues rallied a fraction in sympathy with New York, but Crucible Steel was heavy, the common declining to 12 and the preferred to 62⅜, the latter closing at 62½ bid. All the Westinghouse stocks were dull, Air Brake closing slightly lower at 150 and the Electric higher at 91¼ bid. Independent Brewing bonds sold to the extent of $16,000 at 108¾, an advance of ¼ per cent.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100	Ally. Val. pfd.	38	38	38	0
535	Crucible Steel	12⅝	12	12	—⅛
428	Do pfd.	63	62⅜	62½	—⅜
765	Fire Proof. pfd.	39⅞	38½	38	—1
50	H.-W. Ref. pf.	73½	71	71	—1
60	Lustre	12	12	12	—1
110	M. L. & H.	38½	38¼	38¼	0
10	Marsden	5	5	5	0
1160	Ohio Tonopah	⅞	⅞	⅞	0
50	P. Brew. pfd.	47	47	47	—¼
1620	Pgh. Coal	19⅛	18	19	0
735	Do pfd.	77⅞	77	77	—1
5	P. Oil & Gas	69	69	69	—½
30	P. Pl. Glass	126	126	126	—3⅛
25	P. S. Car. pfd.	92	92	92	+½
84	Riv. Coal pfd.	28½	28½	28½	+⅞
150	Sewer Pipe	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	—⅛
25	Tonopah Ext.	4.75	4.75	4.75	0
5	U. S. Glass	63	63	63	0
950	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35	35⅛	+⅛
510	Do pfd.	95⅝	94¾	95⅜	+⅛
42	W. Airbrake	150½	150	150	—½
20	W. Elec. 2ds	91	91	91	+¼
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Ft. Pitt N. B.	230	230	230	—5
74⅝					
	BONDS.				
$16000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108¾	108¾	108¾	+¾
	RIGHTS.				
76	Teutonia Ins.	1	1	1	....

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	3500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	180	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	261	210
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
Fort Pitt National	100	259	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	195	199
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	110
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	57
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	....
Real Estate Trust	100	200	200
Workers and Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Savings and Deposit	50	....	157
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	115
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	36½	37
Allegheny Valley R. R. pref	50	52¾	53½
Citizens Traction	50	68	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8¾	9
Do preferred	50	37½	39½
Crucible Steel	100	12	12½
Do preferred	100	62¼	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Harbison-Walker Co. pref	100	71	....
Luster Mining	10	11⅞	12¼
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	58½	58½
Marsden	100	4½	4⅞
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Monongahela Water	25	41½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11¾	12
Do preferred	50	35⅝	36
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	41⅞
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	70
Pittsburgh Pipage	25	24½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27⅝
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	19	19⅛
Do preferred	100	77	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	126	129
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.65	4.90
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	.32
United States Glass	100	62¾	63¾
United States Steel	100	35⅜	35⅝
Westinghouse Electric	50	91½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	150	150½
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	90	....
Independent Brewing	50	17	17½
Do preferred	50	40⅝	40¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pref	100	110	....
Bonds—			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		100	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112½	....
North Side Bridge 6s		97	....
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		106	....
Westinghouse Machine Co. 5s		....	103¾
W. U. Telephone 5s		87	....
Independent Brewing 6s		108	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s		97	....

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburg stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	W. Airbrake	150½	100	U. S. Stl. com.	35
5	U. S. Glass	63	100	do	35
20	Electric 2ds	91	7	F. Proof pfd.	37½
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95	2	do	37¼
65	do	94⅞	25	do	37
100	A. Val. pfd.	38	50	P. Coal com.	19⅜
5	P. Oil & Gas	69	100	do	19⅝
250	U. S. Stl. com.	35¼	100	Crucible com.	12⅝
100	do	35¼	50	do	12¾
100	do	35¼	50	do	12¾
50	do	35	6	M. L. & H.	38½
100	do	35			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Crucible com.	12¾	$10000	Ind. Brw. 6s	108¼
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95	$ 4000	do	108¼
10	Marsden	5	$ 2000	do	108¾
900	P. Coal com.	19⅛	40	F. Proof pfd.	36¾
			10	do	36¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

7	F. Proof pfd.	36¾	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅜
3	do	36¾	15	Crucible pfd.	63
15	do	36¾	5	do	62½
100	do	36⅜	50	do	62⅜
25	do	36⅜	10	do	63
23	do	36⅜	100	do	62⅜
25	do	36¾	150	Crucible com.	12
3	do	36¾	5	do	12
50	P. Brk. pfd.	47	40	P. Coal com.	19⅜
25	R. Coal pfd.	28½	5	do	19⅜
53	do	28½	300	do	19⅝
40	Sewer Pipe	36⅞	25	P. Coal pfd.	77½
110	do	36⅝	5	do	77½
25	P. S. Car pfd.	92	50	do	77¼
300	Ohio Ton'p'h.	32	50	do	77½
700	do	32	50	do	77½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

135	P. Coal com.	19	2	F. Proof pfd.	35½
45	do	19	25	do	36
15	do	19	50	do	36
10	do	19	27	R.-W. R. pfd.	71½
100	Crucible com.	12	25	do	71
79	F. Proof pfd.	36½	100	P. Coal pfd.	77½
10	do	36½	25	do	77½
25	do	36	25	do	77½
50	do	36	20	Crucible pfd.	63
25	do	36	15	do	62¾
50	do	36	25	do	62⅝
15	do	36			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. com.	35	5	Ft. Pitt N. B.	220
50	F. Proof pfd.	36	50	Crucible pfd.	62½
100	do	36	50	do	62⅝
1	do	36½	50	M. L. & H.	38¼
50	Crucible com.	12	40	P. Coal pfd.	77½
90	P. Plate Gl.	126	10	do	77½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

54	M. L. & H.	38½	20	P. Coal pfd.	77
20	Luster	12	100	do	77
30	do	12	50	Ohio Ton'p'h.	32
50	Crucible pfd.	62⅜	50	do	32
3	do	62⅜	5	F. Proof pfd.	36
15	do	62⅜	10	do	36
10	do	62⅜	25	do	36
19	do	62½	10	do	36
10	W. Airbrake	150	100	U. S. Stl. com.	35¼
10	do	150	25	Tonopah Ext.	4.75
20	P. Coal pfd.	77½	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95⅜
50	do	77½	100	do	95⅜
50	do	77¾	75	Teutonia Ins. rights	1
50	do	77¾			
55	do	77			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,000,000 over the same day last year.

Stocks fairly active, but prices declined and closed at the lowest.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 77, the lowest of the year.

Fire Proofing preferred declined a dollar a share to 38.

Airbrake closed slightly lower and Electric a fraction higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market made a strong rally and closed near the highest.

Sales included 1,027,200 shares stock and $3,570,000 bonds.

Iron and steel issues were leaders in the advance and closed firm.

Canadian Pacific and American Car and Foundry made new high prices.

Sterling exchange was decidedly lower and call loan rates declined.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The complete abstract of all the national banks of Pittsburgh, given below, reflects the great change that has taken place in the local banking situation within less than a year. The total deposits of $156,771,292 is more than $7,000,000 larger than the previous maximum, and establishes a new record for the city. A year ago the banks were nearly $7,000,000 below the legal reserve line, while today they hold a surplus reserve in excess of $1,000,000. The increase in deposits as compared with the nearest corresponding date a year ago is $24,613,617, while the increase in loans within the same period is $11,554,800, which accounts for the prevailing ease in the local money market. A feature of interest in connection with the stock market is the item of stocks and investment securities held by the banks. These foot up $20,351,652, the largest in the history of the banks, and an increase of nearly $5,000,000, compared with a year ago. The increase as compared with the January returns is a little more than $1,300,000. This increase is exclusive of the holdings of government bonds to secure circulation, which now foot up $12,803,000, or $2,106,000 larger than a year ago. The amount of government bonds on hand or to secure deposits is $1,812,000, as compared with $3,000,000 a year ago and $2,200,000 two months ago, indicating that the banks have disposed of some of their surplus holdings of governments and turned the proceeds into some other form of security investment. The following is the reserve statement, compiled by Mr. R. J. Stoney, Jr., from the returns made March 14, 1905, and compared with the figures of the last previous call, January 11:

Reserve, increase	$ 392,524
Deposits, increase	7,000,384
Loans, increase	6,608,888
Specie, decrease	851,115
Legal-tenders, decrease	22,016
Circulation, increase	380,550
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	1,043,025

The banks hold $1,065,115 in excess of the 25 per cent as required by law, or 25.75 per cent of net deposits.

As compared with statements made at call for March 28, 1904, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$ 6,166,944
Deposits, increase	24,613,617
Loans, increase	11,554,800
Specie, decrease	941,378
Legal-tenders, increase	85,383
Circulation, increase	1,320,300
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	6,582,339

The following abstract shows the condition of the banks at the close of business March 14:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$126,120,588
Overdrafts	47,427
United States bonds for circulation	12,803,000
United States bonds for deposit and on hand	1,812,000
Stocks, securities, etc.	20,351,652
Premiums paid	701,903
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,973,758
Exchange for clearing house	4,075,771
Due from banks and agents	21,305,850
Cash and treasury credits	19,910,888
Total	$227,847,288
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 23,134,420
Surplus and profits	33,427,262
Circulation	12,354,797
Individual deposits	$90,466,971
Certificates of deposit	911,781
Certified checks	97,200
Cashiers' checks	1,341,601
Due banks and bankers	56,669,546
U. S. deposits	1,042,000
Dividends unpaid	12,828
Total deposits	156,771,292
Rediscounts and bills payable	155,017
Total	$227,847,288

The action of the stock market yesterday produced the impression in Wall street that the powers in control were directing their efforts to holding the present situation on an even keel while awaiting the solution of some of the doubtful factors in the outlook. The party of reaction were somewhat aggressive in the early part of the day until checked by the necessity of support in the market. With the retrain checked some of the old rumors of deals showed renewed vitality, notably that alleging a plan for a holding company for the Vanderbilt properties and for the consolidation of New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific. The Northern securities case also showed a remnant of its strong hold on speculative sentiment when the intimation was circulated that the supreme court was likely to conclude the case by issuing its mandate for the carrying out of the decision. The renewed signs of depression shortly after noon were clearly due to the news of the adjournment of the court over the recess without issuing its mandate. About the same time there appeared official disclaimers of the New York Central rumors, also pointing out the absence of directing necessary to secure a quorum of the board.

The sudden decline in sterling exchange in New York and a decline in the London open market rate for money to the lowest in eight years, suggested Wall street borrowing abroad, such as did occur years ago when the surplus reserves of the New York banks dropped below the present level at times of active. The extreme activity in all lines of business in itself promises to increase the demand and any material increase on money supplies would be expected to effect unfavorably the stock market. There was no evidence of lack of funds yesterday.

A private sale of 5 shares Diamond Savings bank stock at 170 was reported on the local exchange.

Intimations of a newly found value for Canadian Pacific lands by reason of oil discoveries caused an excited rise in that stock.

The tone of reviews of traffic conditions by railroad officials was fairly enthusiastic, the only complaint being of a shortage of cars with which to meet the extraordinary business offering. Stocks of merchandise are reported low owing to former hesitation about reordering and orders are reported to be coming in now in such volume as to promise a glut of railroad traffic for some time to come.

Suggestions were run out of an early payment of accrued dividends on Republic Steel preferred and that stock made a short run, carrying Tennessee Coal with it in sympathy. Some renewed credence was given therefore to the story of the merger of Southern iron companies.

The weakness in Pittsburgh Coal had a depressing influence upon the local market, and it failed to rally when the late advance occurred in New York.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in March increased $11,000. Texas & Pacific increased $8,430.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in March increased $150,000.

At the opening of the local market Hall sold a block of 900 shares Pittsburgh Coal common at 19⅛, to Sproat & Co. Later in the day the latter sold 500 shares at 19⅜ and 19 to O'Neil.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific yesterday declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock, payable April 4.

The General Electric Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has more unfilled orders for cars on its books at present than at any time in the history of the company. The indications are that the company will make a handsome showing in the way of earnings this current year.

Big Four yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock.

The American Woolen Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable April 15. Books close April 1 and open April 17. This puts the 14th consecutive quarter of payments declared by the company on its preferred stock, amounting to $42 a share, or $5,670,000 in the aggregate.

At the annual meeting of the Park and Park and Pittsburgh avenues: J. C. Acheson, J. F. Ash, J. J. Bissell, J. M. Corry, C. C. Cuthbert, T. C. Davidson, R. M. Gormley, George W. McNeil, George H. Stuffing, J. W. Sherrer, S. L. Slater, A. C. Snaden and Charles F. Wagner were re-elected directors, and Dr. H. P. Hope and George Kelly were newly elected to the board.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproat & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F.	25500	90	90¾	88½	90¾
Do pfd.	1100	102	102	102	102
Am. Sugar Ref.	3900	142½	143	142¼	142¾
Am. Locomotive	29800	38½	39¾	37¾	39¾
Do pfd.	200	115	115	115	115
Am. Car. Fdy.	8300	28½	28⅞	27½	28⅜
Do pfd.	2000	99	99	98	99
Am. Cotton Oil	5000	58	58	57	58
Do pfd.	2000	118	118	118	118
Am. S. & Ref.	52100	104⅞	106¼	104⅞	106
Do pfd.	1000	108	108	108	108
Do preferred	13200	108¾	109¼	108¾	109¼
Balt. R. & O.					
Do preferred	11200	106	107	106	107
Can. Pacific	44000	147	150	146	149¾
Chi. & Gt. W.	4400	24¾	24¾	23¾	24¼
Consolidated Gas	2900	196	196	194	194
C., C., C. & St. L.	4200	72	72	71	71
Ches. & Ohio	2700	56¾	57	56¾	57
Chi. & N. W.	400	204	204	204	204
Do pfd.	14400	214	214	214	214
Corn Product	2500	18	18	17½	17½
Do preferred	1100	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Colo. Southern	2500	26	26	25½	25½
Do 1st pref.	100	47	47	47	47
Do 2d pref.					
D., L. & W.	1000	501	501	501	501
Del. & Hud.	27500	167	167	165	165
Erie	1900	32	32	31¾	31¾
Do 1st pref.	500	46	46	46	46
Do 2d pref.	1300	37	37	36¾	36¾
General Electric	200	159	159	159	159
Hocking Valley	2900	85	85	84	84
Do preferred	100	94	94	94	94
Illinois Central	2900	141	141	140	140
Iowa Central	300	23	23	23	23
Int. Paper pref.	100	72	72	72	72
Do 2d pref.	5200	42	42	42	42
Manhattan	1000	142	142	142	142
Missouri Pacific	7800	98	98	97	97
M., K. & T.	1000	34	34	34	34
Do preferred	6700	74	74	73¾	73¾
Metropolitan	25000	124	124	123	123
Do Securities	4200	124	124	124	124
Mexican Central	12700	24½	24½	24	24
National Lead		102	102	102	102
Do preferred	1000	116	116	116	116
National Biscuit	100	115	115	115	115
N. Y. Air Brake	38500	150	150	150	150
N. Y. Central	12300	137	137	136	136
N. Y., C. & W.	6700	45	45	45	45
Norfolk & West.	1500	57	57	57	57
North American	2900	113	113	113	113
Peoples Gas	100	112	112	112	112
Pacific Mail	1000	45	45	45	45
Pullman	100	247	247	247	247
Pressed Steel Car	1100	39	39	39	39
Do preferred	1100	90	90	90	90
Pgh., C. & St. L.	49500	97	97	96	96
Railway Steel Spg.		39	39	39	39
Do preferred	2100	95	95	95	95
Reading	81000	167	168	166	168
Do 1st pref.	500	86	86	86	86
Do 2d pref.		82	82	82	82
Rock Island	16100	24	24	23¾	23¾
Do preferred	1000	61	61	61	61
Republic Iron	1200	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	400	76	76	76	76
Southern Ry.	25000	34	34	33¾	33¾
Do preferred	400	87	87	87	87
Southern Pac.	31200	81	81	80¾	80¾
St. Louis & S. W.	2700	25	27	25	26
Do preferred	1000	67	67	67	67
Tenn. C. & I.	12700	90	92½	87½	91¾
Texas & Pacific	400	31	31	31	31
T., St. L. & W.	1000	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	800	37	37	37	37
U. S. Cast Iron	1000	34	34	34	34
Do preferred	24500	87	87	87	87
U. S. Leather		12	12	12	12
Do 2d pref.		74	74	74	74
Union Pacific	128100	131¾	132½	130¾	132½
Do preferred	1000	90	90	90	90
U. S. Rubber	2400	41¾	41¾	41	41
Do preferred	100	111	111	111	111
U. S. Leather	900	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Do preferred	200	104½	104½	104½	104½
U. S. Realty	300	98	98	98	98
U. S. Steel	500	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
Do preferred	800	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Wabash		20	20	20	20
Do preferred	500	40	40	40	40
Western Union		84	84	84	84
W. & L. E.		47	47	47	47
Do 1st pref.		87	87	87	87
Do 2d pref.		76	77	76	77
Wisconsin Cent.	100	27	27	27	27
Do preferred	400	52½	52½	52½	52½
Federal Mining		113	115	110	110
Do preferred		56½	56½	55	56½
Am. Ca. Chem. Co.	200	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Do preferred	100	107	107	107	107

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

12000	Am. Int. Corp.	19½	19¾	19	19
17000	Do preferred	47	47	46	46
500	Am. Ship. & I.	27	27	27	27
100	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
100	Am. Steel Foun.	27	27	27	27
2200	American Steel	30	30	30	30
300	Am. Tobacco	93	93	93	93
200	Do preferred	112	112	112	112
100	Am. Woolen	29	29	29	29
2900	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1100	Del. Lack. & W.	470	470	470	470
100	Detroit United	80	80	80	80
1100	Dist. Securs. Co.	47	47	47	47
	D. S. S. & A.				
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
200	Federal Steel	43	43	43	43
4300	Do preferred	79½	79½	79½	79½
100	Ft. Wayne	170	170	170	170
100	Ill. C. Leased	120	120	120	120
100	Kansas City So.	25	25	25	25
100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
100	Kinloch Tel.	90	90	90	90
100	Mexican Nat.	10	10	10	10
100	Mex. N. R. pref.	90	90	90	90
1200	Mex. N. R. 2d pf.	50	50	50	50
1200	N. Y. Dock	30	30	30	30
	N. Y. Transit				
	Pacific Coast 1st	80	80	80	80
	Pacific Coast 2d	45	45	45	45
	Pierce, Butler & P.	100	100	100	100
100	Pitts. City	200	200	200	200
500	Do preferred	200	200	200	200
	Va.-Carolina	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
400	U. S. Reduction	3	3	3	3
400	Do preferred	11	11	11	11
	Wells-Fargo	250	250	250	250

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Japan 4s, reg.	85	Ore. Short Line 6s	116
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	100	Japan 4s, coup.	85	Reading gen. 4s	96
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	L. & N. unified 4s	100	Rock Island 4s	97
U. S. 3s, coup.	107	Mex. Cent. 4s	75	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	107
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	27	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	116
U. S. new 4s, coup.	132	Mex. Cent. 2d inc.	12	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112	Mex. Cent. con. 4s	68	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	96
U. S. old 4s, coup.	112	Mex. Nat. 4s	80	St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	80
U. S. 5s, reg.	107	Mex. Nat. 2d inc.	40	Southern Pac. 4s	96
U. S. 5s, coup.	107	Mex. Nat. adj. 4s	80	Southern Ry. 5s	107
Atchison gen. 4s	101	Mex. Nat. gen. 4s	80	Southern Ry. 4s	96
Atchison adj. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Tenn. C. & I. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	120
Balt. & O. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Texas & Pac. 2d 5s	100
Balt. & O. 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Union Pac. 4s	96
Balt. & O. S. W. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Union Pac. conv. 4s	96
Canada So. 2d 5s	107	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Union Pac. 1st 6s	116
Chesapeake & O. 4½s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Union Pac. land g. 4s	96
Chesapeake & O. 5s	107	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Union Pac. 1st ref.	96
Chi. & Alton 3½s	80	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 1st 5s	116
Chi. & Alton 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash deb. B.	70
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 1st 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 2d 5s	107
Chi. & E. Ill. 5s	107	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 2d 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 3d 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 4th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 5s	107	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 5th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 6th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 7th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 5s	107	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 8th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	116	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 9th 4s	96
Chi. & E. Ill. 4s	96	Mex. Nat. stmpd.	80	Wabash 10th 4s	96

SEVENTH AVENUE SALE OF $125,000

Louis Mueller Buys L. H. Smith Property at Nos. 422-424 at a Profitable Figure.

TWO OTHER GOOD SALES

From an income standpoint the best deal made for several months in downtown real estate was the purchase by Louis Mueller, the fur merchant, yesterday, of the L. H. Smith property at 422-424 Seventh avenue for $125,000. The property is on the south side of Seventh avenue, at the corner of Cherry alley and adjoining the building of W. J. Gilmore & Co. The lot measures 30x100 feet and is improved with a very substantial brick building three stories high, with a steel frame and cement floors and is regarded as one of the best buildings in the avenue. It is under a seven years' lease to Lehman & Kingsbacher, wholesale clothing dealers. This lease dates from April 1, the first four years being at the rate of $8,000 a year, and the next three years at $8,500 a year. At the price mentioned this assures a net income of over 8 per cent, which is decidedly unusual in downtown properties at prevailing valuations. The present lessees will continue to occupy the entire building. The sale, which was made by the Aronson-Friedman Company, figures at the rate of $4,166 a front foot, or $41 66 a square foot. This figure can hardly be taken as an indication of values along the avenue, for the building is much better than the average structure.

Corner Property Brings $35,000.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company the property of the Patrick Mulvaney heirs at the northwest corner of Water and Market streets has been sold for $35,000, the buyer being A. A. Frauenheim, who takes it for an investment. This property is an old landmark, the three-story brick hotel on the lot having been known to old Pittsburghers for two generations. The lot is 33x38 feet and is directly across Market street from the building of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The sale figures at the rate of $921 a foot for the Market street frontage, of about $28 a square foot. The same brokers have leased the hotel to James J. Bolger for five years at $2,750 a year.

Another outer Fifth avenue sale has been made by the Aronson-Friedman Company, the consideration being $29,000. The property is at the corner of Fifth avenue and Boston street, having a frontage of 93 feet and a depth of 240 feet to Breden street. It is improved with four three-story brick houses nearly new. These rent for $2,300 a year, so that the property pays over 11 per cent gross on the investment. It belonged to Nathan Lieber and the buyer is an Allegheny business man who takes the houses for an investment. The Aronson-Friedman Company also has the articles of agreement signed in another Bingo downtown deal which will be announced later in the week.

Latest News in Building.

C. M. Gault and W. W. Giffen will shortly have plans drawn for a $15,000 apartment house which they will erect in Cable place, Fourteenth ward. The building will be a three-story brick structure, containing six flats of five rooms each, with side halls.

The C. C. Bollinger Company is taking subbids on a brick warehouse to be built for the Meadville Distilling Company at Meadville, at a cost of about $30,000.

Bids will be taken on March 28 for the city engine house, to be built in Carson street, near Seventeenth street, South Side.

Architects Robinson & Winkler are preparing plans for a brick-and-stone bank and office building for the First National bank of Cherry Tree, to cost $20,000.

Architect C. M. Bartberger will prepare plans for the engine house to be built in Short street, between First avenue and Water street.

Plans are being drawn by Architects Ernst & Hanselmann for an addition and alterations to the St. Josephs Roman Catholic school house in Mt. Oliver. The improvements will cost about $80,000.

Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. have plans for a $25,000 residence in the Perrysville district.

Pittsburgher Deals in Virginia.

When it comes to making up a deal for new allotments, Pittsburghers take the lead every time. A $100,000 deal of this sort has just been concluded by James L. Devenny, who bought 800 acres of land at Jonesboro, Va., and organized the Jonesville Improvement Company to develop the property and put it on the market. The project was financed by a Pittsburgh trust company. The property adjoins Richmond and lies between it and Newport News. The lots will be laid out 50x140 feet, and 20 colonial brick houses will be built on the property this summer by the company, which is composed of Virginia capitalists.

East End: A. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company sold for William N. Birney to Charles Goldbeck, 7226-7228 Reinert street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,680. The lot measures 44x85 feet and is improved with two eight-room brick houses. He also sold for Edward Guthrie to J. Shapira, a 10-room brick house on a lot 31x117 feet, at 1125 St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Oakland: Harper & Beck sold for the Martha Anderson estate to W. E. Tremeilen, a frame house on a lot 30x120 feet, in Atwood street, between Cable place and Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Nixon street: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company sold for Mrs. Mary E. Rafferty to Mrs. Mary E. Hickok, 1509 Nixon street, Allegheny, a six-room house on a lot 25x100 feet, for $8,700.

Sales Up the Monongahela.

McKeesport: These sales are reported by the Business exchange at McKeesport: For J. W. West to Alexander Sproul, two houses on a lot 25x100 feet, at Market street and Thirteenth avenue, for $3,000; for the Farmers and Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan association to George Shaner, 132 Jenny Lind street, a five-room house, for $1,250; for Dr. W. V. M. Taylor to George B. Watkins, a lot 50x175 feet in Broadway, for $1,000; for Robert Sproul to George Turner, a four-room house on a lot 25x100 feet at Westley and King streets, for $1,200; for W. D. Reyner to P. H. Malley, a story frame and brick stable, for $2,400; for Benjamin Brown, of Greensburg, to Alexander Kerr, a lot 20x100 feet in Jenny Lind street for $400; for H. C. Haymond to W. H. Snowden, a six-room house on a lot 30x120 feet in Monongahela avenue, for $4,000; for Daniel Fell to W. H. Artzberger, of Allegheny, a lot 44x120 feet in Washington avenue, for sales, for $800; for William Hickes to H. Lusk, a lot 30x130 feet in Madison avenue, for $400; for W. H. Cunningham and R. W. Junker to S. P. Marshall, a five-room house at 1342 Jenny Lind street, for $1,600; for John W. Guice to George S. Wills, a lot 25x100 feet in Hamilton avenue, for $700; for Dr. W. V. M. Taylor to Mrs. Kate Tennant, a lot 60x120 feet in West Park way, for $2,200.

Homer street: The Negley Land Company sold to Thomas A. Coleman an improved lot, 120x117 feet, on the north side of Homer street, near Haights avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $9,840.

Elliott street: Stewart J. Carlisle sold to Carrie L. Harter, an improved lot, 30x152 feet, on the north side of Elliott street near Pitt street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $7,260.

Wylie avenue: Isadore Markowitz sold to Samuel Osgood an improved lot, 21x90 feet, on the southeast side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,500.

Clarissa street: John H Rakenkamp sold to John Flaherty an improved lot, 22x100 feet, on the northeast side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Hamilton avenue: William S. Woods sold to Xenia Snyder an improved lot, 40x137 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Grazier street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Beltzhoover avenue: Edward H. Trautman sold to F. F. Kerber an improved lot, 16x100 feet, in Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,050.

Beltzhoover avenue: William J. Payne sold to Peter Abel, Jr., an improved lot, 25x153 feet, on the west side of Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,840.

Evaline street: The Union Realty Company sold for H. J. Lynch to Frank R. McClurg, 36x126 feet on the east side of Evaline street, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $1,000.

Fulton street: Albert J. Bell sold to Jacob M. Friedman an improved lot, 21x48 feet, on the southwest side of Fulton and Clark streets Eighth ward, for $4,700.

C. J. Paul yesterday closed the sale of the Calvary church in Penn avenue, East End, the exact consideration being $85,000. The lot is 72x200 feet and was bought by William J. LaFountaine.

A. J. Millar, who has been located in the Park building for two years has removed to 405 Times building where he will do a general real estate business.

Transfers Recorded.

Maust Ida E to Naoma Hemer, Mch 10. Ingram, 56x120, Jones st	$ 3,700
Same to Geo W Potts, Mch 1, Ingram. 80x120, Jones st	4,300
Tillbrook W H to Eli R Martin, Mch 11, Pitcairn, 40x100, Tenth st	2,100
Wertheimer E to Anton Jawarski, Jan 16, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dickson st	2,600
Rankin Wm L to L M Smith, Mch 8, Sheraden, 65x100, Fifteenth st	1,200
Anderson Jno L to M L Montgomery, Jan 24, Wilkinsburg, 66x264, North ave	6,600
Johnston Barbara to M L Montgomery, Feb 3, Wilkinsburg, 66x264, Wallace ave, one-fourth interest	2,000
Anderson J L to H Laidwick, Jan 16, Wilkinsburg, 66x264, Wallace ave, one-fourth interest	2,000
Keary E P to Jennie D Lash, Mch 9, Chartiers twp, 37x130, Madison ave	1,000
Same to same, Mch 9, Chartiers twp, 37x130, Madison ave	3,750
Matthews W Z to H Beverbeach, Mch 1, Fayette twp, 110 acres	3,750
Morton Jno to Louisa Morton, Mch 6, 2d wd, Allegh, 24x87, Lamont st	2,100
Minor W E to David Fierst, Feb 24, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x61, Webster ave	2,500
Carothers J C to W A Magee, Mch 15, Patton twp, 35 acres	42,500
Kenney Sarah A to W H Snyder, Jan 31, Knoxville, 50x100, Orchard place	4,475
Popp Andrew to Chas H Sachs, Mch 7, 25th wd, Pgh, 21x94, Carson st	9,600
Robson H A to David Roderick, Mch 15, 11th wd, Allegh, 20x95, Fleming ave	3,150
Toy James A to H P McCurdy, Nov 9, Avalon, 20x165, Fisk ave	1,000
Love F M to S Copeland, Mch 9, Leetsdale, 25x128, Beaver road	1,700
Noble Thos A to T M Meiers, Mch 13, Carrick, 40x134, Phillips ave	8,500
Mellon A W to C M Logue, Nov 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x135, Bennett st	1,400
St Clair Impt Co to Clairton L Co, Mch 7, Clairton, 120x128, Mitchell ave	10,065
Zoller B L to J Ranczynski, Feb 9, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x120, South Seventeenth st	3,150
Milliken E B to P J Nelson, Mch 14, Wilkinsburg, 23x140, Penn ave	8,000
Kaelin F S to H C Gibson, Feb 25, 11th wd, Allegh, 40x100, McClure ave	5,250
McCandless W C to Geo Bauer, Mch 7, 35th wd, Pgh, 18x124, Plymouth st	1,100
Staley Mary A to L B Ferguson, Mch 20, Aspinwall, 30x100, Second st	4,500
Grcsek M H to J Cygrymus, Feb 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x85, Pitts st	2,750
MacConnell Thos to L Webster, Feb 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x115, Millvale ave	9,300
McDevitt M to Thos Goffe, Mch 17, Wilkinsburg, 33x100, West st	7,600
Ballentine A E to C J Davis, Feb 21, 16th wd, Allegh, 20x176, Charles st	1,500
Silverman Albert to J L Aronson, Mch 14, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave	8,500
Walker W L to Bennett Levy, Mch 11, 37th wd, Pgh, 66x104, Whaeler st	6,500

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull, with trifling changes. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16 80	....
March	16 45	$16 65
April	16 50	16 70
May	16 55	16 75
June	16 60	16 80
July	16 60	16 80

Sales in tons—100 March at $16 50.

Late in the session the market was lifeless and unsettled. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16 45	$16 75
April	16 45	16 70
May	16 50	16 75
June	16 60	16 80
July	16 50	16 80

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Japan. 6s, ster. loan	103	102¼	102½
Do 6s, K. L. & Co. 2d series	100⅝	100	100
Mexican 4s	94½	94⅛	94⅛
Cuba 5s	105½	105	105½
American Tobacco 4s	88½	87½	87½
American Tobacco 6s	117½	117	117⅝
Do 4s	74½	74	74½
Atchison gen. 4s	105	104½	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101¼	101	101⅛
B. & O., P. L. E. & W. Va. 4s	100½	100¼	100½
B. & O., S. W. div. 3½s	93	92¼	93
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
Distilling 5s	81	80¼	81
Erie 2d 4s	93¼	93	93
N. & W. P. C. & C. 4s	97½	97	97
Ore. Short Line rfdg. 4s	97⅜	97½	97⅜
Southern Pacific rfdg. 4s	97¼	97	97⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106¼	106	106⅛
Do con. 4s	134¼	132½	134⅛
U. S. R. & R. 6s	92⅛	90¼	92⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95	94⅜	95
U. S. Steel reg	95	94⅜	95
Wabash deb. Bs	73	71⅞	72⅜
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼
Do 2d 4s	43¼	43	43

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.30c; middling gulf, 8.50c. Sales, 2,600 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.78	7.98	7.91	8.00
March	7.70	7.78	7.68	7.78
April	7.76	7.82	7.76	7.82
May	7.74	7.88	7.73	7.87
June	....	7.77	7.76	7.81
July	7.70	7.83	7.80	7.82
August	7.71	7.86	7.73	7.85
September	*7.73	7.85	7.85	7.86
October	7.78	7.90	7.78	7.89
November	....	....	....	7.92
December	*7.83	7.93	7.93	7.95

*Bid.

BUTTER REGAINS CENT OF LAST WEEK'S CUT

Price Moves Up, While Eggs Reach What Dealers Think Is the Bottom.

Butter moved up a cent yesterday, as was expected, and local dealers would not have been surprised if the advance had reached 2 cents. The heavy cut of a week ago had the effect of moving butter rapidly, and the market immediately improved over what it had been for several weeks.

Eggs are now down to 17 and 18 cents by the case. Dealers are confident this is about the bottom, as the big packers are already beginning to store for next winter. The April eggs are the best for storage purposes and keep better than May, while June and July are almost worthless. The result is that there is always a lively demand for the April product and the price is thus maintained throughout that month unless an extraordinary yield should be produced.

Flour is still weak and uncertain. The purchase by the Japanese government of 50,000 barrels for April and June delivery has strengthened the flour situation a little in the west, but the market is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped. The prospects for a drop are still good.

Coffee is firmer at the reduced quotation. Sugar has become settled, but dealers are hoping for a cut in the price of this product soon. Beans seem to have reached their altitude in prices and canned goods are occupying the attention of dealers. The trade in these is increasing daily and some advances may be looked for.

Green goods are firm as the quotations given. Apples are getting to be a drug on the market. There has never been a year when there were more apples than there is now, and prices are almost as low as during the summer fruit season. Green goods are having a lively sale as a result of the favorable shipping weather, and business along the street is exceptionally good.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 34 cars hay, 8 cars feed, 13 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 9 cars oats, 2 cars corn and oats, 1 car wheat; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 11 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats, 6 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars straw.

The hay and grain market is in about the same condition it has been for several weeks. General conditions are improving steadily. Oats have become firmer than they have been for a month past and prices have advanced materially. It is believed they will go to 40 cents within a short time. Hay is also expected to advance, and for the next two months to sell decidedly higher than it has been doing. This condition is forced by the bad conditions of country roads, which is now shutting off receipts, and all hay now at shipping points is being rushed into market.

No. 1 timothy $18.25@18.50
No. 2 $12.25@12.75
No. 1 clov. $12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix. $12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon $14.00@16.00
Straw, oat $8.00@8.25
do wheat $8.00@8.25
do rye $12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats $37½@37¾c
No. 3 oats $36½@37c
No. 4 oats $34¾@35¼c
White middlings, No. 1, ton $22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings $21.50@21.75
do brown $19.50@20.00
Bran, ton $20.50@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill $1.08@1.09
Yellow shelled $54½@55c
New high mixed $52@52½c
New yellow ear $57@58c
No. 2 rye, western $1@02c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas $2.75@3.00
do Cal $2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River $3.25@3.75
Navel $2.25@3.00
Cocoanuts, do doz $3.50@4.00
do doz, extra 65@75c
Figs, cartons 75@80c
do layers 6@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz $2.25
Bananas 1st $1.50@2.00
do 2nds $1.00@1.50
Pineapples, imported, Cayennes $4.00@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box $4.50
do ½ box $2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes $5.00@6.00
Grape fruit $4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl $3.75@4.00
do Baldwin $2.25@2.50
do other varieties $2.25@2.50
Choice $1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 15c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bags 11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes 11@15c
Apples, bulk 6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons 6½@6¾c
Peaches 11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags 6¼@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes 6@6½c
do Ondaria
Val 7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val 7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs 6¾@7c

GROCERIES.

Flour

Fancy spr. pats. cash, quarters, in paper $4.30@4.35
Fancy winter patent $4.10@4.20
Straight win. $3.85@4.00
Rye $4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags $2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl $3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl $4.40
do kegs $2.30
Oatmeal, bbl $4.00
do kegs $2.00

Roasted Coffee

Rio 14@14½c
Santos 14@24c
Maracaibo 15½@16c
Peaberry 18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas 20@20½c
Standard, Jersey 12 55c
High grade 18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined 35@36c
do choice 31@34c
do open ket 27@30c
do 2-lb 25c
do 3-lb $1.35@1.40
Fancy syrup 26@30c
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00
Sug. and cane 24@25c
Prime 24@26c
2-lb cans, doz 75c
3-lb cans, doz 90c
5-lb cans, doz $1.40
10-lb cans, doz $2.40
Maple, gal 75c@$1.00
Pineapple, imported, Cayennes $4.00@5.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store 50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl $4.50@5.00
do hamp'r $1.65@1.75
do crates $1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl $2.85@3.00
do bu $1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates $2.00@2.50
Carrots, bbl $2.50@2.75
do hamp'r 90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl $1.50@1.75
Savoy cabbage, bbl $1.50@1.75
do German red, ton $21.00@22.00
do bbl $1.50@1.75
Cal. celery, doz 25@30c
crate $5.00@5.50
Brussels sprouts, qt 12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers 15@30c
Honey, new 14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Kahlrabis 40@50c
Asparagus, home raised, doz $2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz $1.75@2.00
do Miller's, 12 sec 18½c
Beets, bbl $1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb 4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates $3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl $1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl $1.75@2.00
Ruta bagas 1.40@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb 50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates $3.00@3.25
Garlic, lb 7@8c
Cranberries, per crate $2.50@2.75
Horseradish, lb 8@10c
bbl $8.00@9.00
Turnips, bu 75c@$1.00
Celery, bbl $2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz 30@35c
Lettuce, baskets 40@50c
do boxes 50@60c
Onion sets, bu., yellow
Southern $2.75@3.00
do silver skin $3.25@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up 10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 10c
10 lbs and under 10½c
Skinned 10½c
Boneless boiled 10c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 9½c
do back strips 9½c
do slears, 8 to 10 9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs 10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs 8c
do under 16 lbs 8c
Dry or smoked sides, extra short clears 8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9c
do under 16 lbs 9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter

Prints 29@29½c
Tubs 28½@29c
Ohio cream 29@29½c
Dairy 18@19c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new 14@14½c
do Ohio crm 14@14½c
do ½ cream, new 12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tube 15@15½c
do block 15@15½c
do imported 27@27½c
do Limburger, new 13½@14c
do 5-lb brk 14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box 90c@$1.00
Sheffield, box 85c
Eggs, selected, candled 17@18c

NUTS.

Filberts 11@12c
Eng. walnuts 12@15c
do dom 90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds 16½c
Tarr. almonds 14c
Mixed 10@11c
Brazil 9@11c
Italian chestn'ts 9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb 5@6c
do fancy, lb 8@9c
do dried Italian, lb 7c
Shellbarks, bu $1.50@1.75
do new $1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 11c
do No. 2 9c
Cows and hf't hides 10c
Calfskin, No. 1 12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3's 90@$1.00
do pie gal $2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. $2.00@2.50
do California, Y. P. $1.60@2.25
Corn, fancy $1.10@1.20
do stand 90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white $1.85@2.25
Limas, beans $1.37½@1.45
do soaked 75@80c
String beans, 2-lb 70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat 85@90c
do early June 90@$1.00
do soaked 50@65c
Plums, California $1.60@1.65
Apples, gal 75c
Pineapples $1.25@2.50
Raspberries 85@90c
Gooseberries 120@90c
Tomatoes, fancy 3's $1.15@1.25
do standard 120@90c
do gal $2.25@2.75
Succotash, 2-lb cans $1.25@1.40
tomato sc 75@80c
Baked beans, tomato sc 75@80c
do gal $1.90@2.00
Pumpkin, fancy 3's $1.00@1.10
do gal 1-lb flats $1.40@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls $1.81@2.10
Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Corn and string, fancy, 2-lb cans $2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans $1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled $1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s, gal $2.25@2.50
do mustards, ½s $2.40
do French $4.50@18.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens 14@15c
do roosters 8@9c
do turkeys 16@17c
do geese 10@12c
do ducks 14@15c
do pigeons, doz $1.00@1.25
Dressed hens 16@17c
do roosters 11@12c
do turkeys 22@23c
Broilers 17@18c
do Long Island chickings 20c
do ducks 18@19c
do capon, lb 26@27c
Squab, doz $4.00
do No. 2 3.00
Ducks, ready $1.25
do red head $1.75@2.00
do canvas $2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz $1.25
Snipe, per lb 8@10c
Shorling pigs, lb 10@12c
Pigeons, pair 30@35c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots 55@58c
do bu 60@62c
do Ohio, carlots 45@48c
do bu 50@52c
Cabbage, O. seed, ton $17.00@20.00
do Savoy, bbl $1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl $2.50@3.50
do choice, bbl $1.75@2.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl $4.25@4.50
do crate $1.25@1.40
Rutabagas, bu 50@55c
Carrots, ton $15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton $15.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl $2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl $1.80@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.75@5.00
Onions, bbl $2.75@2.85
do bu $1.65@1.75

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz 60@75c
Carrots, doz 40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy $2.50@3.50
do choice $1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz 50@60c
Spinach, doz 60@75c
Cuban tomatoes, crates $2.50@3.00
do Fla $3.50@4.50
Radishes, long red, doz 40@50c
do button, dz 40@50c
Mint, doz 75c
Green peppers, crate $3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice 40@50c
do fancy 60@75c
Parsley, doz 60@75c
New potatoes, crates $1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis 40@50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small $7.25@7.50
do mammoth $7.25@8.00
do crimson $5.50@5.60
do white Dutch $9.75@11.50
Alsike $8.25@8.50
Alfalfa $8.00@8.25
Millet, Western $1.25@1.50
Southern $1.85@2.00
Grass, Hungarian 80@$1.00
do Japan, lb 1½@1¾c
do blues, 14-lb bu $1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu $1.10@1.60
Timothy $1.50@1.55

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $28.00
do half bbl $11.50
do quar. bbl $6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl $20.00
do half bbls $10.50
do quar. bbls $6.25
do 20-lb pails $2.40
do 10-lb pails $1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $16.50
do half bbls $8.50
do quar. bbls $4.25
do 20-lb pails $1.90
do 10-lb pails $1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.60
do 20-lb $1.40
do 10-lb 80c

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	22½	23	22½	23	23¼
Adventure	6	6	6	6	6¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	1½	2
Atlantic	16½	16½	16⅜	16⅝	17
Bingham	....	....	....	46	48
Cal. & Hecla	....	....	....	675	680
Centennial	17½	18	17½	18	18½
Daly-West	16	16	15½	15½	16
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
Franklin	11	11	11	10⅝	11¼
Grand	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Greene	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
Isle Royale	25	25	25	25	25½
Mass	17⅝	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18½
Mohawk	53	53	52	52	53
Michigan	14¼	14	14	14	14¾
Osceola	97½	99½	97½	99½	100
Old Dominion	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
Parrot	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
Phoenix	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Quincy	105	105	105	105	105½
Range Con	77	77½	77	77	77½
Rhode Island	11	11	11	11	11¼
Trinity	11	11¼	11	11¼	11½
Tamarack	175¾	184	175¾	183	184
United Fruit	....	....	....	112	113
U. S. Mining	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	25¾
Victoria	4¾	5	4¾	4¾	5
Wolverine	112½	112½	112½	116	118
Winona	14	14	13¾	13¾	14¼

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	....	....	....	....	118
Cal. & Pgh	....	....	....	....	100
Junction	....	....	....	46	47½
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	....	97
Pgh. & Bisbee	....	....	....	....	60
Do full paid	....	....	....	....	60
Chir. Dev. Co.	....	....	....	....	3
Con.-Ariz	....	....	....	....	3
Mer. Dev. Co	....	....	....	40	....

BOSTON, March 20.—The copper market this morning opened weak, owing to rumors that Lawson was going to attack A. C. F., but to the day went on and A. C. F. held strength, the balance of the copper list rallied and closed at the top. Copper Range, after opening at 77, was sold down to 75¾, but at this price large buying orders were in evidence and the stock rallied sharply, closing 77¼. Osceola was also sold at the opening, but very little stock came over and the close was the highest of the day. The market looks well tonight and should do better tomorrow.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.90	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.32	Ophir	.85
*Brunswick Con	.06	*Potosi	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.15
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.35

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TRADERS TOOK PROFIT ON MAY HOLDINGS

Liberal Primary Receipts Caused Many Realizing Sales in the Wheat Pit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 20.—Liberal primary receipts caused many realizing sales in May wheat here today. As a result the May option at the close was off 5⅞c. July is down ¾@⅞c. Corn shows a gain of ¼c; oats are unchanged and provisions are up 2½c to 12½c.

Weakness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. Under the influence of bullish weekly statistics the market in general opened quite firm, July being up ⅛c to ¼c at 92⅞@93c. May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1 15 to $1 15⅛. Owing to a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels in world's shipments for the week, compared with those of the corresponding week a year ago, prices in foreign grain markets showed gains. The decrease in world's movement was the main reason for the initial firmness here. Commission houses were fairly active buyers of the future deliveries. The May option, however, was under considerable selling pressure, a number of prominent longs being reported active on the selling side of the market. One reason given for the desire to unload May was an increase in receipts Northwest, arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth being larger than on either the corresponding day last week or a year ago. Later the selling became more general when figures showing the total primary receipts were posted on the bulletin boards. The total movement today, in the United States was nearly 100,000 bushels in excess of what it was a year ago. The showing on primary receipts was a hard blow to the theory of depleted reserves, and was largely responsible for the weak undertone of the market. After selling at 93¼c shortly after the opening, the July delivery followed May in a downward course. The lowest point for May was reached at 91 14⅛. July sold off to 92¼c. During the last half of the session the market derived some support from strength of cash grain, but demand was not urgent. The market closed rather weak with May at 91 14⅜. July closed at 92⅝@92¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 256,500 bushels. The amount on passage increased 884,000 bushels while the visible supply decreased 1,151,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 800,100 bushels, compared with 716,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 607 cars, against 518 cars last week and 575 cars a year ago. The corn market was firm from start to finish. At the opening the market was influenced by smaller receipts than estimated, arrivals today being nearly 100 cars less than expected. Late in the day a report of 35 boatloads taken for export gave additional support. A feature of trading was the reported purchase of 2,000,000 bushels by a prominent commission house. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c higher at 49¼c to 49½c, sold between 48⅝@49c and 49½c, and closed at 49¼@49½c. Local receipts were 854 cars, with five of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was inclined to cheerfulness, owing to liberal receipts. A desire to take advantage of the low freight rate was the cause of the larger movement. May opened unchanged at 31⅜c, sold between 31⅝c and 31⅞@31⅝c and closed at 31⅝c. Local receipts were 340 cars.

Provisions were firm on smaller receipts of live hogs. Shorts were good buyers. Offerings were comparatively light. At the close, May pork was up 10@12½c higher at $12 97½@13 00. Lard and ribs were each up 2½@5c at $7 15@7 17½ and $6 97½@7 00. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 52 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 15⅝	1 15⅝	1 14⅛	1 14⅜	1 14⅜
July	96	93¼	92⅛	92⅝	92⅞
Sept	87	87	86⅛	86⅝	86¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	49¼	49⅝	49	49⅛	49⅛
July	49⅝	49⅝	49	49⅛	49⅜

Attractions of Much Merit in Local Theaters

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Comedy of amusing character. Clean, wholesome and of native American brand.

DUQUESNE—"The Seminary Girl" is a little conglomerate, but quite a fetching musical comedy.

GAYETY—"Arizona" is as good as ever, and the company is creditable.

ALVIN—Mantell repeats his fine Othello.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set" is colored, but capable.

AVENUE—A better play than usual for the melodrama stock company.

EMPIRE—If "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has any excuse for living, Al Martin's company contributes to that excuse.

GRAND—Some vaudeville that is novel.

ACADEMY—A very pleasing bit of variety.

Nixon—"The County Chairman."

It would be too much to ask for uniform excellence or strength in the workmanship of a playwright, who is barely more than a novice. If he shall, as Mr. George Ade has done in "The County Chairman," give us pleasing situations, appealing immediately to our native sense of humor because worked out of home material, and shall furnish us one or two good character studies that have life and originality of spirit in them, we should be satisfied. These qualifications are found in "The County Chairman," which came to the Nixon last night. Mr. Ade is famous as a writer of slang fables. His early excursions into stage literature did not encourage the hope that he was going to do anything worth while. His musical comedy librettos are painfully weak and struggle hopelessly with a machine-made sort of wit that needs the effervescence of a popular comedian and a lusty musical background to make them go at all. When Mr. Ade broke away from the trammels of musical comedy he gave us this serio-comic political story, "The County Chairman." It is broadly American rather than distinctively representative of provincial Indiana. This is not a special defect, for the stage results are practically the same in the long run, but it indicates that Mr. Ade has not yet got hold of the true power of individualizing character. That will doubtless come to him when he is more seasoned in his work. As it is "The County Chairman" bears many more earmarks of stage inspiration than of skill in native character study. It is broadly amusing, rather than specifically reflective of certain types sought to be introduced. Accepting that the localization of his characters in a striking way lacks force, one is still left some very enjoyable types over which there is cause for constant laughter. Jim Hockler, the county chairman of Jefferson county, is a type of politician that used to be common in the rural districts of nearly every state. Sassafras Livingston is quite the most natural and true to life study Mr. Ade has given us. He is of that shiftless negro type that one finds in the towns of the south. Being nomadic he strays away from his native habitat and may just as likely turn up in Indiana as anywhere else. These characters are by far the most distinctive and clean cut of any of the men and women that Mr. Ade has put into his comedy. In the hands of Maclyn Arbuckle, who plays Hockler, and Willis P. Sweatnam, who plays the insinuating Sassafras, the roles become of the vital center of interest in the comedy. Mr. Arbuckle is an excellent comedian. He perhaps does not always, or did not last night, get thoroughly into the atmosphere nor lend himself with proper vigor to the composite picture, but there is in his work great reserve and humor. His revelation of the cause of his political animosity to the rival candidate was a fine piece of acting and proved what a thoroughly capable actor he is in work of a more definite kind than comedy. His personality is an immense factor in the Ade play, but is by no means a necessary one. In Sweatnam's impersonation of Sassafras Livingstone we have one of the most lifelike reproductions of a certain type of negro that I have seen in a long time. It is not the conventional stage negro. He is usually impossible. Sweatnam has gone to real life for his type and gives him to us well nigh unspoiled by the usual affectations of the actor. It is a sympathetically drawn character and is played unctuously and with many genuine touches of negro humor and habit that those familiar with the character in life will readily recognize and laugh over.

For the Ade comedy is full of "types," even if there be no others so striking as the two referred to. The little milliner who "knew so many traveling men" is capitally played, so also is "Chic," by our little friend Annie Buckley. Earl Browne is not a convincing lover or candidate either, while Miss Frances Ring is pretty and graceful, but lacking in force as an actress. The company, however, is a huge factor in the satisfaction one feels over the performance as a whole. "The County Chairman" is the sort of play in which "atmosphere" counts for a great deal. It is susceptible of numberless pieces of "business" that add effectiveness to the result. The threading of a needle by Hockler for the sweetheart of his youth, now the wife of his rival; the breaking up by a general all around, free fight of a picturesque outdoor political gathering; the introduction of hte traveling salesman for a windmill company, and the pursuit of a lazy, corner stove politician by his vigorous wife, are all bits of comedy that depend very largely upon the skill of the players to make effective. The comedy pleased immensely last night. It is native, it breathes so much of our own soil and reflects, if not always clearly, at least humorously, types of life that abound either in our literature or in our fireside stories and joke books, that we welcome it and rejoice over it, glad to escape from the inanities of society comedy or the nastiness of the French farce.

The performance on Wednesday afternoon will be a benefit for the Pittsburgh Press club, which it is hoped will be made a record breaker in the annual efforts of this kind.

C. M. B.

Duquesne—"The Seminary Girl."

"The Seminary Girl," the offering at the Duquesne this week, has been advertised as a "comedy with music." This is almost right, but it might more properly be termed "music with a comedy." The people who laughed at last night's performance, however, are not going to quarrel about titles. They were pleased to the point of being unusually demonstrative, and what was most noticeable some of the subordinate people got more applause than Ruth Peebles and Edward Clark, who had leading parts and whose names were printed in big type in the program. Knute Erickson, whose quaint unforgettable characterized his guise as an escaped lunatic, was the favorite, and deservedly so. He works hard and is an inspiration and moving spirit of good humor. His two songs, "Daffyism" and "I'm Crazy and I Know It," were the hits of the evening. The reception tendered the others was but a respectful compliment compared with the panic of handclapping which called the unctious Erickson back again and again. The principal ornament of "The Seminary Girl" is its chorus which is well trained and fetchingly costumed. The Five Nosses, who by the way have been seen here twice before since last September, have the principal specialty part with the traditional saxaphone business. "The Seminary Girl," either as a comedy with music or as music with comedy will do very well at popular prices.

Gayety—"Arizona."

Augustus Thomas' "Arizona" bids fair to become one of the institutions of the American stage, like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The White Slave." A large audience gathered at the Gayety theater last night and was as enthusiastic as any that have seen this effective drama during past seasons. The cast was one of even merit, though two or three members of the company were really excellent. Escamillo Fernandez in particular played Tony Mestano in a way that could hardly be improved upon, while Miss Carol Arden made a most acceptable Bonita. James Kirkwood as Harry Canby, Harriet Willard as Lena Kellar and Jay Mansfield as Dr. Fenton ranked not far behind. Charles E. Graham played the explosive Sergeant Kellar with much force. Alfred Hollingsworth as Col. Bonham was good, but with a tendency to staginess, and the same may be said in even stronger terms of Francis Justice as Lieut. Denton and Harry G. Keenan as the villainous Capt. Hodgman. Augusta True played Estrella Bonham with credit, but without distinction. The rest of the cast were medium to fair. The ensemble playing could have been improved in the first act, but as the action progressed the players warmed up and the second and third acts were carried off with splendid spirit. The settings were appropriate and the performance as a whole a well-rounded and satisfactory one.

Alvin—Mantell as Othello.

There was public demand for a Mantell "repertoire" week which grew naturally out of the fine impression that actor has made in classic roles. Commencing yesterday with "Othello" Mr. Mantell will be seen this week as Richard and as Richelieu, presenting the same excellent casts and general ensemble equipments that marked his original appearances in these plays, with the exception that Mr. Harry Leighton will play Buckingham, the part played by Dodson Mitchell in the first production of "King Richard." Mr. Leighton will be with Mr. Mantell on his road tour.

Othello is one of Mr. Mantell's most powerful impersonations, and yesterday witnessed a repetition of all those oratorical and histrionic excellencies that have given the stage its best Othello since Booth. Mr. Haines plays Iago with fine skill though his voice does not lend melody to Shakespearean verse. Miss Russell is delightful as Desdemona. It is quite the best thing she does, though her Ophelia ranks high. Mr. Paulding's Cassio is a fine study, and William McVay as Brabantio and Miss Kingsbury as Emilia round out a group of players whom it is an immense pleasure both to see and to hear. Mr. Oscar Rodin contributes to the bueaty and symmetry of the performance by some exceedingly well chosen entre act music which his admirable orchestra plays well, an adjunct to high class dramatic performances, by the way, that is not given the attention it should receive.

Bijou—"The Smart Set."

Few better attractions are played at the Bijou than "The Smart Set," and certainly no better colored entertainers have been seen here in many a long day. The musical comedy with vaudeville trimmings has succeeded the negro minstrel and S. H. Dudley and his associates have blazed the way for this particular brand of merrymaking. The scene is laid in far-away Honolulu, with stage effects that are appropriate and an abundant opportunity for good music of the sort that makes the colored man feel like disjointing his toes. The company has been much improved since it was last in Pittsburgh. The comedy has been brought up to date and the chorus sings better. The members of "The Smart Set" seem to have discovered that it is easy to give an overdose of ragtime, and the result is that good old plantation melodies are more numerous in the piece than formerly.

Grand —Vaudeville.

A mechanical trick of a somewhat puzzling nature, called "Dida, or the Creation of a Woman Out of Nothing," is a leading feature of the Grand program this week and as viewed from the front the execution of the trick is all that the title implies. A glass box, resembling a showcase, is placed on a table in the center of the stage and filled with water. It is covered for a minute and when the cloth is removed, a girl is seen peering through the glass like a mermaid, coming to the surface of the water in a few moments, and is helped to the floor by the operator. After showing that there are no mirror or trapdoor accessories the operator covers the case again and produces another girl from under the water, for good measure. Another strictly original act of a most artistic nature is that of Mlle. Chester and her statue dog. It is a series of hunting tableaux in white and the dog assumes difficult positions and holds them for a full minute at a time, without the slightest tremor. The exclamations of the audience were smiling yesterday, when the dog suddenly changed to a new picture near the end of the act. They had imagined a stuffed dog was being palmed off on them.

The other acts on the program are generally well known and include Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Ernest Hogan, the song writer, Matthews and Ashley, Adelina Roattino, a sweet singer, assisted by Clara Stevens, in various dances; Troba, the heavy weight juggler, and McWatters, Tyson and company in a musical comedy act.

Empire—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Barring a few promiscuous additions, the average theatergoer will have no difficulty in recognizing the production on the Empire stage this week as the well-worn "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He may even go further and recognize most of the cast as the performers who appeared under the same title role at the Empire last year. The important parts are in practically the same hands as last year. Frank Lea impersonates Uncle Tom, W. H. Davidson appears as Lawyer Marks and Simon Legree is looked after by Woody Van. Kittie Morgan makes a Topsy that is a decided credit to the cast, for her efforts last night were received with continuous applause. There was the usual quota of negroes and their plantation songs were the most enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment. The dancing specialties of the Dohiman children came in for a good share of the plaudits, and the grand cakewalk brought out an applause chorus from the gallery.

Avenue—"Devil's Island."

"Devil's Island," the melodrama founded upon the famous Dreyfuss case, affords the Avenue Dramatic company the most dignified bill it has attempted. It is a melodrama that gives opportunity for exceptionally fine scenic investiture and acting of the sort that touches the emotions of the patrons of melodrama. The new stock company at the Avenue is up to all expectations in both respects. The play is put on with Harry Davis' customary lavishness of stage effects, while the company in the main does acceptable work. There are two stage reporters in the play and both are bad—so playwright ever succeeded in making the reporter either natural or interesting, but Julian Noa made his newspaper correspondent doubly offensive yesterday because he did not know his lines. Later on, however, he will improve just so much, and the sins of the play will be left at the door of another. Miss Alma Chester should study to roll her "R's" a little less harshly. It is true that Pittsburghers are guilty of this fault on the street, but they are no less unforgiving when they hear it on the stage. And just so should every member of the new company remember that all Pittsburghers expect the proper pronunciation of the Italian "A," even though they are themselves among the worst offenders.

Academy—"Jolly Grass Widows."

One of the standard burlesque organizations is at the Academy for the week—Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows"—and pleased the audiences yesterday and last night with a good and lively performance. The comedy is quite free from coarseness and is continuous throughout both burlesques. The chorus is made up of good singers and in appearance is as good looking as any on the circuit. Jeannette Guichard, a statuesque beauty and singer, and Tillie Storke and May Yuir, two clever and well-known soubrettes, contribute much to this part of the attraction.

The members of the vaudeville list were well received by the audience and the acts were of a good average all through. In it are included Seitz Moore, German comedian; Charles Burkhardt, a good Hebrew funmaker; Mullen and Corelli, comedy acrobats; Gruet and Gruet, black face comedians; Carlton and Terre, singers, and Garden and Summers, in a musical act.

The "Sho-Gun" Coming.

"The Sho Gun," the first joint work by George Ade and Gustav Luders, will be the next Henry W. Savage attraction to be offered to the playgoers of this city, and the seats for the engagement at the Nixon theater next week will begin at the theater Thursday morning. Nothing quite as dainty nor as exquisite as "The Sho Gun" has been produced in years, say its promoters.

"The Princess Chic."

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GREENSBURG PREACHER DOES SOME SLUMMING

Finds Six Saloons Crowded in Contrast to Almost Deserted Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, March 20.—The Rev. Edwin S. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a former United States consul in Palestine, created a sensation last night by criticizing the morals of Greensburg.

On Saturday night the Rev. Mr. Wallace visited six of the barrooms and the Y. M. C. A. rooms. He found the former crowded, he stated, while in the association rooms there were only six persons. The preacher deplored the conduct of the men in the hotels, and scored the conduct of the crowd on the streets. The Rev. Mr. Wallace recently condemned the action of church members indorsing applications for liquor licenses.

He is the pastor of one of the most influential congregations in Greensburg, and is prominent in the Blairsville presbytery. He stated that he was not opposed to people frequenting billiard and pool rooms, where the games are not played for stakes.

Fourth Victim of Explosion.

GREENSBURG, March 20.—(Special.)—Frank Gill, aged 21, is dead from injuries received in the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Bolivar on Wednesday. He is the fourth victim.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON—Reuben Parker was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Gilbert hardware store and Porter's bakery.

UNIONTOWN—William L. Newcomer has sold 65 acres of timber in German township to James E. Hayden for $5,000. Four years ago he purchased the farm of 130 acres for $4,500.

UNIONTOWN—An additional factory to employ 200 men has been voted for by the stockholders of the Jeannette Glass Company, Ltd., at Point Marion, if the citizens of the town will donate $7,000.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Victoria Gloss, baker and confectioner, and Scott & Munson, feed merchants, have made assignments. The assignees state that the estates will pay about 50 per cent of the debts.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—After being shut down for three months on account of labor troubles the Randall Glass Company's directors voted yesterday to employ union men, and work was resumed in all departments.

GREENSBURG—Frank Miller, a 6-year-old boy, of Mechanicsburg, fell into Loyalhanna run while fishing on Saturday afternoon and was drowned. The stream is high on account of the recent rains, and the body has not been recovered.

UNIONTOWN—Antonio Mandato, charged with killing Charles Gassimer near Merrittstown in January, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and the plea has been accepted by the commonwealth. There were no eye-witnesses to the killing.

ELRAIN, O.—A survey has just been completed which, it is thought, was authorized by the Wabash system, which would give it entrance into this city. The survey was run from the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad at Wellington through Oberlin.

CHARLEROI—The new Elk club house, which was completed last January and recently dedicated, and furnishings were damaged to the amount of $8,000 last night by a fire caused by a defective electric light wire. The loss is covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON, PA.—District Attorney Owen C. Underwood has consented to the use of his name in the quo warranto proceeding, against George T. Hallam, John F. Schrontz and W. W. Hoyt, members of the borough council of Washington. The proceedings are instituted to compel these members to resign their positions, which, it is asserted, they hold contrary to law.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—A speakeasy conducted by Polish people at Bradley, a mining town, was the scene of a bloody fight Sunday night and three were fatally injured. A drunken Pole, Julius Polisci, kicked a woman. A blow from a hammer fractured his skull. Friends of the woman kept up the fight, and Jake and Frank Morousky were shot. Only one of the rioters has been arrested.

FOR GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

Borough Council Passes an Ordinance Increasing the Borough Limits. Further Extension Intended.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 20.—(Special.)—The borough council this afternoon took the first official action in the Greater Connellsville movement, by passing an ordinance increasing the borough limits southward and eastward, making Connellsville a city of the third class, with 12,000 inhabitants. The new ordinance is now ready for the signature of Burgess Patterson.

The next move will be the extension of the limits so as to include New Haven, South Connellsville and other suburban towns, thus giving Connellsville a population of 20,000. The present population of the town, according to the census recently taken by council, is 9,500. The borough levy was fixed at 13½ mills, the same as last year.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Woman Claiming to Be Wife No. 1 Has Man Arrested at South Sharon.

SHARON, March 20.—(Special.)—J. H. Racoci of Cleveland, is in the South Sharon lockup on the charge of bigamy. He married Mrs. H. Natta here two months ago.

Yesterday a woman from Cleveland claiming to be his wife came to South Sharon and made an information charging him with having two wives. Mrs. Racoci No. 1 showed her marriage certificate. The pair were married in Cleveland in 1904 and have one child. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

CYCLONE WRECKS HOUSE; FIVE PERSONS INJURED

Another Building Moved from Its Foundation and Other Damage Done at Smithfield.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, March 20.—Smithfield, nine miles south of here, was visited last night by a cyclone. The house of James Benson was completely destroyed. Hail accompanied the storm. The house was scattered over 10 acres of ground.

There were five persons in the house at the time, and all were more or less injured. Mrs. Benson was found unconscious several yards from where the structure had stood, and is still in a serious condition. A little girl was found under a part of the floor of the house. Her head was cut. Mr. Benson was cut and bruised about the head and body. Mrs. Benson's mother was slightly injured. A house standing a short distance away was moved off its foundation, and the trees in a nearby orchard were blown down. A bridge across the small stream near the house was torn up.

Fences were scattered. The roof was blown off the barn at the Mathiot farm. The storm was not severe except in the lower section of the town.

Children Nearly Asphyxiated.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—As a result of escaping gas from a small gas stove today, Annie Daly, aged 9, will die, and Margaret, aged 14, and Raymond, aged 7, are in a precarious condition and may not recover. Four other children are more or less affected. The accident was the result of the chimney becoming clogged.

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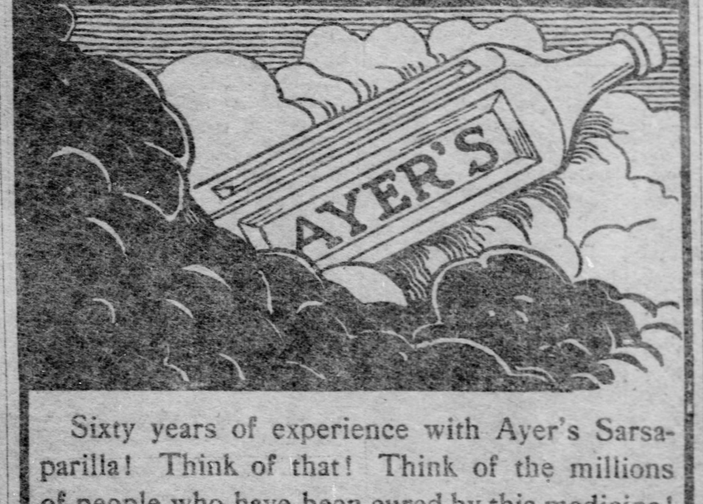

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